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Council halts plans to cut education funding

by Lottie Welch

DORSET County Council (DCC) has said it will consult and engage with schools on possible special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) funding cuts, following calls for the authority to halt proposals.

The local authority is responsible for funding to support SEND students through tipping funding, which is given to schools with a higher than average portion of SEND students, and top up fund-

ing, to support students with Education and Health Care Plans (EHCP) who require 30 hours of support.

It was previously suggested to discontinue tipping funding and reduce the top up funding from £10.97 an hour to £5.

These cuts, which were due to come into effect from April 1st, would have put local schools at risk of job losses.

DCC reported that the cuts were due to a rise in cost and demographic pressures and a lack of increase in the Dedicated Schools Grant from government, which is money to fund the schools they manage.

County councillor Ros Kayes, from Bridport, challenged the proposals and called on the county council to suspend any decision on implementing these changes until they had been scrutinised by councillors.

She said: "For a school like St Mary's in Bridport, which specialises in children with high needs, this will mean the loss of 11 of their 16 teaching assistants and cuts of up to £7,000 each in the case of some children, resulting in an overall budget cut of £83,000."

"That is a tenth of their entire budget – a school cannot easily survive such cuts."

"For smaller schools like Burton Bradstock, who deploy their funding differently, I am told the impact might be losing a teacher and possibly having to double up on classes."

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BEAMINSTER NEWS THIS WEEK

County CBO for Beaminster man

■ A BEAMINSTER man has been made the subject of a county-wide Criminal Behaviour Order in Dorset.

Daniel Oliver Williams, aged 41 and of Hogshill Street, was found guilty at Weymouth Magistrates' Court on Wednesday, March 8th, of a number of offences including assault and using threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour toward another person.

The charges related to an incident at Tesco in Lyme Regis on Tuesday, February 21st.

Williams was sentenced to four weeks in prison, suspended for 12 months, and was ordered to pay compensation of £100.

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Headteacher's 151 half-marathons

■ MOUNTJOY headteacher Jackie Shanks has raised more than £800 for the school and Cancer Research UK through running 151 half marathons.

She has so far raised £860 and her total mileage was 1,323.1 miles, which is about the equivalent of running from Dorset to Romania.

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Red Nose Day fun

■ PUPILS across Bridport and Beaminster dressed in red and baked cakes to raise money for Comic Relief.

Pictured are pupils at Thorner's Primary School.

For more photos and full report, see page 7.

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BUSINESS partners Sophie Annett and Heather Godfrey recently launched The Cabin at Fernhill Hotel, between Lyme Regis and Charmouth, offering holistic treatments to both guests and the wider community.

The pair joined forces after moving to Lyme Regis within a month of each other and discovering they shared interests. Both fully trained therapists and qualified teachers in their own right, they recognised the benefit of creating a mutualistic business relationship that enables them to support each other, the hotel, potential clients and other therapists too.

Sophie grew up near Crewkerne and lived in Bristol and France before moving to Lyme with her husband and baby son. Heather's family also originate from the local area but, with her father serving in the RAF, she moved around the country a lot as a child. She moved to Lyme last year with her family now grown up and is grandmother to 12.

● HOW did you first become interested in holistic therapy?

Sophie: I can remember as a little girl always wanting to give my mum massages and finding knots in her back so I suppose since then! It has been something I have always had a huge interest in. I visited a craniosacral therapist a few times starting when I was around 10 or 11 and she had a huge impact on me. I couldn't believe how it could appear she was hardly even moving her hands on me but it had such a deeply relaxing and powerful effect. I still use some of the movements she taught me in my treatments today.

Heather: I became interested in complementary medicine in the early 70s and was introduced to the concepts and philosophies of many complementary and alternative practices; acupuncture, homeopathy, osteopathy, herbalism, Ayurveda and Aromatherapy. Aromatherapy attracted me the most. The odorous, sensual, qualities of essential oils stirred something with in me and I became increasingly fascinated by their psycho-emotional qualities and the influence these qualities have on mood, emotion, memory, and also their physiological qualities, especially immunological.

● TELL us a little about your career history...

Sophie: My first job was temping as a therapist in a boutique spa hotel in Surrey. Although it was a massage-factory-like environment, it was my first job doing something I was beyond passionate about and I absolutely loved it. The hotel offered me a permanent position and with that came lots of in-house training and experience before I left to move to Brighton. Here I discovered Uniquely Organic Eco Spa - a beautiful, holistic sanctuary that perfectly fitted with my ethos and what I wanted to be able to offer my clients. The four years I spent there enabled me to grow both spiritually and in terms of what I could offer as a therapist. I trained with



the IAIM around this time too, to become an infant massage instructor and ran busy classes from the same space. I left when we moved away to France and took time off to be with my baby. It wasn't until we settled in our new home in Lyme Regis that I was ready to throw my heart and soul back into doing what I love. I have since completed my training to become a hypnobirthing instructor and am building up a following with my massage again.

Heather: I worked for Robert Tisserand when he first began to develop his business in the 70s. My fascination kindled, I later completed a BSc Joint Honours Degree in counselling and complementary medicine, then Masters certificates in supervision of counselling, and mindfulness, and a PGCE. I ran a private practice for a number of years and also taught within my local community for local FE colleges, and lectured at the University of Salford. My books, which explore the historical context and therapeutic application of essential oils, are pending publication - very exciting!

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● WHY did you choose Fernhill Hotel to offer your treatments from?

Sophie: I started working as a freelance therapist for Fernhill Hotel when we first moved here and I always loved the 'cabin' space there. I have worked from so many different locations and some just feel special and as if they were made to accompany your practice. I felt it had a huge potential to be a great healing place and somewhere you could escape into and completely relax.

Heather: I relocated to Lyme Regis last year. Serendipitously, Sophie moved here a month later, just two doors along the lane from me! We discovered we shared similar interests and passions; both experienced therapists in our own right, both starting a new page, a new chapter, in a new and exciting location.

● HOW would you described The Cabin?

The Cabin is a purpose-built venue nestled in the grounds of Fernhill Hotel. The location and ambience perfectly compliments the nature of our work, and offers a valuable 'retreat', a moment's peace, away from the hustle and bustle. The Cabin was originally created to enable hotel guests access to the experience of receiving relaxing complementary therapy treatments. Teaming up with Jo, the hotel proprietor, Sophie and I realised the win-win potential of extending this service to the wider community too.

● WHAT treatments do you offer?

Collectively our treatments range from aromatherapy massage, hot stone and deep tissue massage, to reflexology. Our training and CPD courses and workshops include hypno-birthing, baby massage, aroma wellness 'caring for carers', essential oils for meditation and stress reduction, essential oil blending, and will include professional aromatherapy practitioner training from October 2017.

● WHAT do you enjoy about the job?

Sophie: I find it hard to even call it a job! I don't think many jobs could come close to the level of satisfaction that I get from doing what I do. It does so much on so many levels. I suppose the biggest enjoyments that stand out for me are, firstly, that the result is so often so visible. People walk in with all sorts of stresses, strains, aches and pains and when they leave, their whole posture and energy is completely different. It is such a privilege to be able to give that to someone and know that you've made a difference, however small. I love that it allows me to work on a very deep level with people and I feel extremely privileged that I can occupy that space with someone. It nourishes the need for human connection that I think can so easily be lacking in modern life.

Heather: I enjoy creating space for my clients to completely relax and find a moment's peace. I love working with essential oils; the colours of their odours create ambience and influence mood and emotion, they rejuvenate and refresh. They are also powerful healing agents. I love extending to clients realisation of the unselfish benefit of taking a moment to care for and nurture their essential being.

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Improvements made at academy, but there's work to do say Ofsted

ST Mary's Academy in Beaminster has been rated as "requires improvement" following their most recent Ofsted inspection.

This is an improvement from the school's last Ofsted inspection in 2013, which put the school into special measures and led to St Mary's converting to an academy under the Diocese of Salisbury Academy Trust (DSAT).

The inspectors recognised the school's "significant improvement" since converting to an academy.

The school was in-

by Lottie Welch

spected in January and received "requires improvement" for: effectiveness of leadership and management; quality of teaching, learning and assessment; personal development, behaviour and welfare and outcomes for pupils, but "good" for early years provision.

Inspectors found that "leaders, including governors, have been too generous in their evaluations of pupils' outcomes and the quality of teach-

ing" and as a result there are still "inconsistencies in teaching and learning, which slows pupils' progress".

However, they did recognise that "current rates of progress are accelerating" and that there have been "significant improvements in teaching and learning over time".

The report stated that governors "do not hold school leaders strongly enough to account in pursuing identified

weaknesses" and "governors' questions do not lead to fast enough improvements in teaching and learning".

However, teaching in the early years is effective and inspectors reported that "children get a good start to their education and are well prepared for their next stage in learning" and "pupils' outcomes in the year one phonics checks are rapidly improving".

Inspectors found that "there are still too many weaknesses in the teaching of basic mathematical and writing skills",

which means that "pupils across the school are not well enough supported to meet their full potential".

During the two days the inspectors were at the school, they commented on many positives, and said: "Pupils are provided with a broad and enriched curriculum promoting their social, moral, spiritual and cultural development."

They also said that "children demonstrate respect and tolerance for the views of others" and "leaders take effective

action to ensure that general behaviour and conduct around the school promotes a safe and secure environment for pupils".

Jessica Teasdale, chair of the local governing board, said: "Governors are working with the school to make improvement plans tighter and more precise, to secure the best outcomes for the children as the school continues to improve."

"All staff and governors, together with DSAT, are committed to ensuring all pupils achieve to their full potential."

Headteacher Teri Goodinson said: "The staff, together with the governors have worked very hard to pull the school out of special measures."

"We recognise that there is still work to do and are committed to making the improvements needed."

"Since converting to an academy, the school's end of Key Stage Two standards have improved year on year and we will continue our drive to further improve outcomes for all our pupils."

Council to consult with schools over funding cuts

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"The really excellent work being done by schools with special needs children is under threat."

"It galls me in particular that the county council seem to have waited until after the recent SEND Ofsted inspection [see page six] before announcing these cuts, which have not been through any of the county's scrutiny committees and were totally unexpected for many elected members."

"This is clearly an equalities issue. These are the most vulnerable children in our communities, many of these children suffer from poverty, neglect and abuse as well as educational needs."

"This decision was made with minimal consultation with schools and head teachers are justifiably furious. The issue has not been discussed by any committee at DCC."

DCC will now apply the rate for top-up payments in 2015/16, which was £7.25 per hour over 52 weeks, but as they pay over 39 weeks, the rate will be £9.69 per hour and it will not stop tipping point payments before further consultation with schools.

During the summer, the county council will consult with schools on introducing a banding system of payments from September in which future EHCPs would not specify hours, but would ascribe the

pupil to a band in accordance with a new set of criteria.

A spokesperson for DCC said: "We will work together with schools to develop a medium and long-term strategy for managing the budget set by government and ring-fenced for children and young people aged 0 to 25."

"We will look at resourcing annual reviews of EHCP so they can be carried out together. This will help us understand the different ways in which we can design services to meet the increasing need."

"We will bring the information that has informed the strategic thinking to date to the next Schools Forum to be clear about the next steps and how

we will work with schools on future planning and implementation."

Kay Taylor, executive principal of the Minerva Learning Trust, which includes the Sir John Colfox Academy, Bridport Primary School, St Mary's Primary School and Burton Bradstock Primary School, said: "We are pleased to hear that the local authority is looking again at the funding for SEN pupils."

"There are still significant cuts coming for schools and it is still unclear how funding will be allocated in September as they move to a new system, but at least schools have some time to prepare for this and there is time for further consultation."

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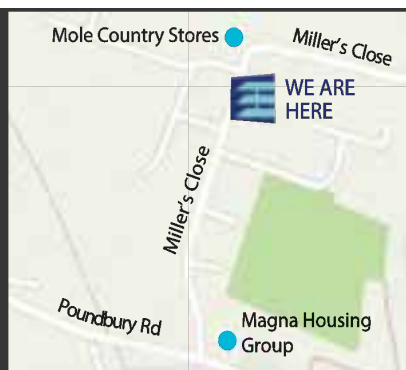
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To Mum, Rose Tattershall

Happy 60th Birthday/ Love you millions Stephen and Tammy

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West Bay play area stalwart dies



AN instrumental figure in the building of an all-inclusive play area in West Bay has died.

Tess Hawley joined the West Bay play area steering group in 2014 following an appeal for the involvement of parents of children with severe disabilities to help develop an inclusive Play Area for all abilities.

The West Bay play area steering group said her contribution throughout brought an insight that would have otherwise been lacking.

A spokesperson for the steering group said: "Faced with the challenge of raising a budget in excess of £90,000, it was Tess who was instrumental in achieving the first £260 with the help of local care workers involved with her son, Stuart.

■ TESS Hawley and her son Stuart

"Not one to dwell on her own needs, however demanding, Tess was able to appreciate the bigger picture, and at the time stated at one of the many planning meetings she attended 'I do feel that wheelchair access will help not only the young people like Stu with disabilities, but also the elderly carers like grandparents with sticks taking their grandchildren out on a Sunday, as well as parents trying to navigate their way around with buggies.' So it has proved.

"The West Bay play area has been an outstanding success, and will be a lasting tribute to Tess Hawley as much as to anyone involved. The steering group deeply regrets the loss of a caring and loving person."



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In support of St Michael's development

AS a former district and town councillor and ward member, I fully support the plans of Haywards in part develop St Michael's Trading Estate and in part to refurbish other estate buildings. The present planning policy is for a mixed-use development and Haywards' plans have been prepared in accordance with that policy.

In 2012 the company was granted planning permission. However, before the district council signed the form of consent, English Heritage listed the Lilliput Building which, at the time, prevented its issue.

Assuming the matters concerning English Heritage have now been resolved, I, therefore, see no reason whatsoever why planning permission should not now be granted and the Grant of Approval issued.

St Michael's Trading Estate is badly in need of redevelopment and has been for a great number

of years! This much is acknowledged by the vast majority of the townspeople, and there can be no disguising the fact.

As I see it the present plans are an improvement on the proposals of 2012 and reflect the efforts of the applicants and their architects to address the concerns previously expressed with regard to the 2012 layout.

I am, therefore, of the opinion the plans set out the best possible solution long term to satisfy the needs of the inhabitants of Bridport.

They provide a better environment for the current tenants to work while at the same time encouraging others onto the estate. There is the provision of some much needed affordable housing for those of our young people trying to get a foot on the housing ladder and, moreover, in boosting the town's economy.

DAVID TETT,
Bridport

ADVEARSE thanks for donations

ADVEARSE would like to thank the residents of Westmead and the adjacent Lodge Lane estate for their many kind donations which will allow the organisation to publicise the concerns which many in the community share about the large scale development proposed for Yearse Farm.

It is several years since the plans were first announced and we are aware that at some point the West Dorset Planning Com-

mittee will be deciding on outline planning permission.

We see the need to remind people of the real implications for the town as a whole and to encourage to express their views to the planners. We are grateful for the extra funds which enable us to carry out this vital work.

ADVEARSE continues to support the development of a neighbourhood plan with a more sustainable development of the town with a mix of housing to

meet local housing needs.

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West Bay dredging rescheduled

DREDGING works at West Bay have been rescheduled after became stuck in the harbour earlier this month.

Works at West Bay were due to start again on Monday, March 27th and run through April 4th and some night shift work may be required.

The method of West Bay's dredging works has been adjusted slightly following delays.

Works were previously scheduled to begin on March 11th and last for eight days, with no night shift work required.

Works will still be carried out using a large hydraulic pump with large pipes from the pumping running alongside and over the main pier, replenishing West Beach.

This takes away the need to close the esplanade for dump truck usage and the main pier will remain open to the public, but West Beach will be closed.

Councillor Russell, West Dorset District Council's executive portfolio holder for environmental protection and assets, said: "We apologise for any inconvenience caused during the previous dredge."

"These works are essential for maintaining the day-to-day running of both harbours and ensures our beaches are fully replenished for residents and visitors to enjoy in the warmer months."

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Thanks from local Rotary Clubs after collection for East Africa

ON behalf of the Rotary Clubs in Bridport, may we say a huge thank you to all those shoppers and others who gave to the East Africa Food Crisis collection last Saturday when a total of £697 was donated.

Following the generosity of British people the day before in giving to Comic Relief, this was a

great achievement.

Once again the people of Bridport showed their kindness and humanity in giving to support others far less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you.

We will make sure that all this money is forwarded to the Disasters Emergency Committee appeal as soon as possible.

It is a pleasure and a privilege to serve the town and support such a good cause in this way.

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Give your first new £1 coin to Weldmar

WELDMAR Hospicecare is asking residents to donate their first new £1 coin.

The new UK £1 coin entered circulation on Tuesday, March 28th and Weldmar is asking for help in funding their care by donations of people's first new £1 coin by putting it in a special collection pot in one of their 26 charity shops across Dorset – including Bridport and Beaminster.

Caroline Hamblett, chief executive of Weldmar Hospicecare, said: "From Tuesday, March 28th, a new 12-sided £1 coin comes into circulation – and Weldmar is running a special campaign in each of our charity shops, asking you to donate your first one."

Weldmar Hospicecare cares for patients with cancer and other progressive conditions, such as motor neurone disease, who require specialist end of life care.

Patients in north, south and west Dorset have a seamless service, whether they require care and advice in the comfort of their own homes, in Weldmar's day centres or the inpatient unit at Joseph Weld Hospice in Dorchester.

Caroline added: "Each £1 really does count for Weldmar."

"Every new £1 coin put into the special collection pots in our charity shops will help us to ensure that our nurses and healthcare professionals are there to support our patients wherever they are needed."

"Weldmar needs to raise £10 every minute of every day to provide our care."

"Your £1 really will make a difference."



WELDMAR Hospicecare are encouraging Dorset residents to donate their first new £1 coin. Pictured (left to right): Caroline Hamblett, Weldmar's chief executive, with Sonia Foyle and Janet Antonlotti, two of Weldmar's volunteers



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Bridport's first-ever Green Fortnight

BRIDPORT'S first ever Green Fortnight has launched and aims to inspire local people to live a more sustainable lifestyle and celebrate what the town does well.

Transition Town Bridport are heading the event and will be working with other groups, businesses and individuals in the town to promote a greener and more sustainable local economy.

Sarah West, of Transition Town Bridport, said: "Bridport is lucky to have a high street full of local businesses – so one of our key messages is 'buy local first'.

"Local businesses have a lot to offer in terms of excellent products and customer service.

"If we all shift a little more of our spending towards them this will create far greater benefit for the local economy than money spent in chain stores or on the internet. Spending £10 on local food boosts Bridport's economy by £17.60.

"By reusing and recycling wherever possible we can also help lessen the impacts of climate change."

Many of Bridport's shops will be featuring local goods, energy efficient and environmentally friendly products in their displays, and labelling local goods with 'Buy Local Bridport' labels.

Some local cafes will be creating special dishes using local ingredients.

Local chef and campaigner Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall is backing Bridport's Green Fortnight.

He said: "Bridport is a vibrant town with a track record of running great events. I am sure the Green Fortnight will continue this tradition.

"It is a great opportunity to showcase what Bridport does well and to celebrate the independent spirit and local enterprises that make it a dynamic, forward-thinking place."

Mr Fearnley-Whittingstall is known for his commitment to local, seasonal ingredients and is delighted that the Green Fortnight includes a buy local campaign.

He added: "The provenance of food – where it comes from and how it is produced – is so important.

"If we support small producers who are doing things well, we get better food, with far fewer food

miles attached – and of course the local economy benefits too."

Sarah West added: "We have a Facebook page and we urge people to visit this during the fortnight to post photos and tell us what has inspired them."

The fortnight started on Friday, March 24th and runs until Saturday, April 8th

Bridport Town Council is supporting the town's first Green Fortnight and has turned the town hall clock green for the event.

The town council is also being recommended to reaffirm its commitment to its climate change strategy and bring forward proposals for further initiatives and actions, including proposals to update the strategy.

The recommendation is from the council's environment and social wellbeing committee, which recently received a report of some of the town council's actions following the adoption of the strategy.

These include:

- Installation of solar panels at the town council's Plottingham depot, the cemetery workshop and at Mountfield. The panels at Plottingham were installed five years ago and through generating its own electricity in this way and with the feed in tariff, the town council has recovered all the installation costs.

- Installation of a solar hot water system at the town council offices at Mountfield.

- Increased recycling materials at all buildings and sites managed by the town council.

The town council has also supported a large number of projects to help 'green' the town, including increasing cycle routes, enabling more community management of green spaces and providing more allotments.

Councillor Sarah Williams, leader of the council, said: "It is pleasing that we are supporting the Green Fortnight.

"The town council has delivered a number of projects as part of its climate change strategy but it is timely that we review the strategy and, through the council's town plan, look at other projects and initiatives that we can bring forward."

County's special needs support is set to improve following inspection

DORSET County Council has vowed to work with its partners to improve support for children and young people in Dorset who have special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) following an inspection.

Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) carried out an area inspection in January of work with children and young people with additional needs in the county council area.

This included services provided by the county council and other agencies, such as the NHS and special schools.

The inspectors found that "frequent changes in senior leaders have reduced the local area's capacity to implement the disability and special educational needs reforms effectively" and that "leaders arrangements to check the quality and impact of their work in the local area are inconsistent".

However, the report stated that: "The inspection team recognises the strong commitment of leaders and staff to improve the local area's work to safeguard children and young people" and "The local area provides high-quality residential provision for children and young people with complex needs".

It was found that "completing assessments for education, health and care plans on time and in partnership with appropriate agencies is weak" but that health, education and social care professionals "work together effectively to

quickly identify the needs of the youngest children".

Inspectors reported that leaders' arrangements to check the quality and impact of their work in the local area are "inconsistent", but that "the local area's focus on improving the life chances if children who are looked after is effective".

Sara Tough, Dorset County Council's director of children's services, said: "We take these findings very seriously and are committed to working with our partners, parents and carers to improve services and outcomes for children and young people with additional needs.

"We need to continue to make progress in improving how quickly we complete plans and get better at working together with our other agencies to meet children's needs.

"The inspection team told us they believed that we have a clear understanding of what needs to be done and that our plans are having an impact."

The inspectors also interviewed parents and carers of children with SEND, who said they would like to be more involved and for the agencies to share more about the work they are doing with them.

The council is inviting parents to local meetings where they can talk about their experiences of SEND services.

Cllr Deborah Croney, the council's cabinet member for learning, skills and children's safeguarding, said: "We know we have some work to do to make the experiences of all our children and young people with additional needs better. We are already making significant improvements across a number of areas.

"We want to make every child's experience a good one.

"We will be working closely with parents, carers, schools and our partners so together we can make sure all our children in Dorset reach their highest potential."

Immigration swoop at recycling centre

TWO males have been arrested in Bridport on suspicion of entering the country illegally after being discovered in the back of a van.

Police were called to Bridport Recycling Centre on Sunday, March 26th, just after 4pm.

A spokesperson for Dorset Police said: "Dorset Police were called at 4.11pm on Sunday,

March 26th to a report that two men had jumped out of a transit van in Bridport Recycling Centre on South Mill Lane.

"Officers attended and a search of the area was carried out.

"A short time later the two men were located and arrested on suspicion of immigration offences. They are a 26-year-old man and a 16-year-old boy"

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Schools go red for Comic Relief



■ TWO pupils from Parret and Axe Primary School, Lucy and Kiana, raised £60 through the sale of stress balls. Pictured with headteacher Nigel Evans, and below are children from Thorner's Primary School



by Lottie Welch
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COMIC RELIEF

SCHOOLS across Bridport and Beaminster have raised hundreds of pounds for this year's Red Nose Day.

Pupils dressed in red, baked cakes and donated in aid of Comic Relief last Friday (March 24th).

Children at St Catherine's Primary School wore non-school uniform and held a bake sale.

Broadwindsor Primary School raised £120 by selling red noses, while pupils at Thorner's Primary School raised £210 by wearing purple and red and holding a cake sale, with the funds split between Comic relief and Epilepsy Action.

St Mary's Academy in Beaminster also raised £260.

Two pupils from Parrett and Axe Primary School in Mosterton, Lucy and Kiana, made 30 red stress balls from red balloons to sell at their school before they went away on a school residential trip.

They sold 20 on the first day and the rest were left for headteacher Nigel Evans to sell while they were away.

Rachel Brown, Lucy's mum, said: "We always like to do something for Comic Relief, two years ago Lucy and her friends had a loom marathon raising more than £400.

"Although this year is more low key, I am still very proud of them for raising £60."

This year's Comic Relief Red Nose Day has so far raised £73,026,234, which helps people living tough lives across the UK and Africa.



■ PUPILS at St Catherine's Primary School dressed in red and held a cake sale



■ PUPILS at Thorner's Primary School wore red and purple and raised £210 for Comic relief and Epilepsy Action



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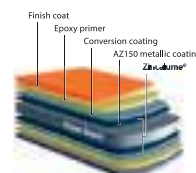
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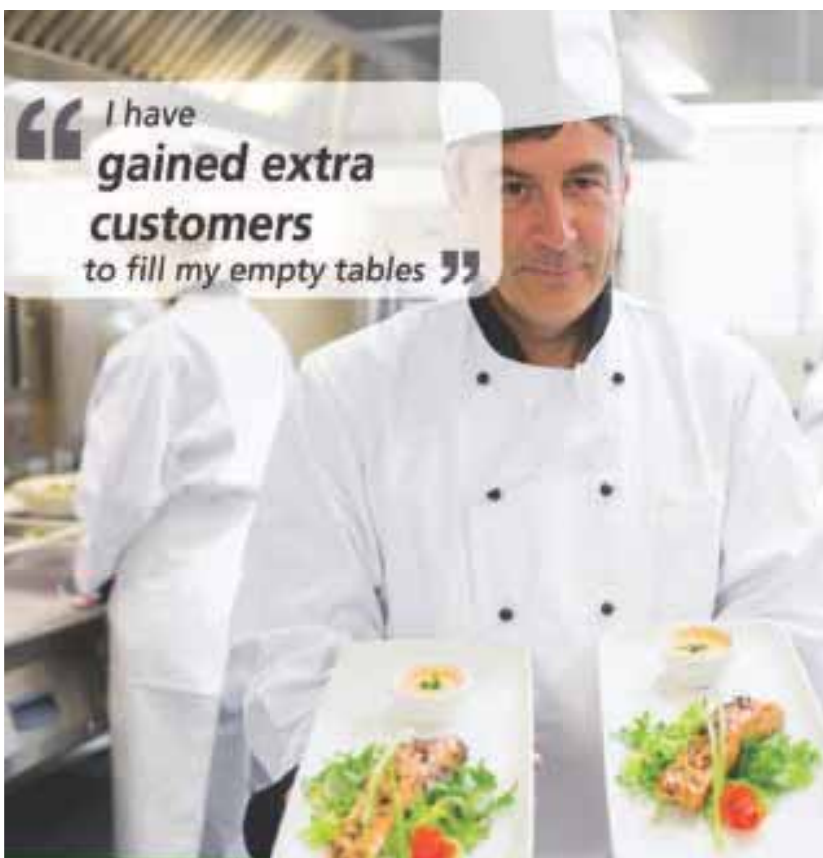
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Beaminster man given county-wide Criminal Behaviour Order

A BEAMINSTER man has been made the subject of a county-wide Criminal Behaviour Order in Dorset. Daniel Oliver Williams, aged 41 and of Hogshill Street, was found guilty at Weymouth Magistrates' Court on Wednesday, March 8th, of a number of offences including assault and using threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour toward another person.

The charges related to an incident at Tesco in Lyme Regis on Tuesday, February 21st.

Williams was sentenced to four weeks in prison, suspended for 12 months, and was ordered to pay compensation of £100.

He was also issued with a restraining order and made subject to a rehabilitation activity requirement.

On Wednesday, March 22nd, a further hearing took place at Weymouth Magistrates' Court to consider the Criminal Behaviour Order.

The order will run for five years until March 21st 2022 and states that he must not:

- Act or incite others to behave in an anti-social manner, that is to say a manner that causes harassment, alarm or distress to any persons within the commission area of Dorset.
- Use or incite others to use threatening behaviour or intimidating, insulting or abusive words or behaviour in any place to which the public has access in the commission area of Dorset.
- Be drunk or intoxicated in a public place.
- Enter any licences premises to which he has already been barred under the Bridport and Area Pub-watch Scheme.
- Be in possession of any open container of alcohol or consume alcohol in any place other than licensed premises.
- Enter any retail premises on Marine Parade, Lyme Regis
- Enter The Cooperative Stores, 23-24 The Square, Beaminster.
- Enter Bridport Tourist Information Centre, Bridport.
- Enter Mountain Warehouse Store, 6 East Street, Bridport.
- Enter The Spar Stores, 23 East Street, Bridport.
- Enter Tesco Express, Broad Street, Lyme Regis.
- Enter The Cooperative Stores, Broad Street, Lyme Regis.

He must engage with EDP Drug and Alcohol Services at least once a week until discharged by EDP.

Police Constable Scott McGregor, of Bridport Police, said: "Williams' unacceptable behaviour has caused misery to residents of Beaminster, Bridport and Lyme Regis for a number of years.

"I am grateful to the communities for their support in preparing this application, which helped demonstrate the extent of Williams' behaviour and the distress it has caused.

"I am pleased the court agreed with this application and could see that there was a need to protect the public from his behaviour.

"With the prohibitions and the positive requirement to attend and engage with EDP, I hope that this allows Williams to take the necessary supported steps to

M&Co fashion show

THE team at clothing store M&Co in Bridport are hosting a fashion and fundraising show in the town to support Cancer Research UK.

The event will begin with a fashion show, giving the audience the chance to view highlights from the new M&Co spring/summer collection.

After the show, everyone can browse their favourite items, with the chance to try on or make purchases with a 10 per cent discount voucher they will receive.

Refreshments will also be provided.

Donations are welcome for tickets and are on sale now at the Bridport branch of M&Co, with all proceeds going to Cancer Research UK.

Limited tickets are available and will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

The event takes place at the shop on Saturday, April 1st at 11am.



■ BEAMINSTER man Daniel Williams has been handed a Criminal Behaviour Order for a number of incidents including assault and using threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour

help himself."

Cllr Alan Thacker, West Dorset District Council's executive portfolio holder for community safety and access, said: "Our community safety team's partnership with the police is crucial in order to make our area a safer place for both residents and visitors.

"We hope Mr Williams works with EDP Drug and Alcohol Services to get the help and support he needs to help him get his life back on track."

Police report



DORSET Police are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information on the following crimes to contact them on 101 quoting the relevant crime number.

■ Sometime between 6pm on Wednesday, March 15th and 7.03am on Thursday, March 16th, work tools were stolen from a house in Gore Lane, Bridport. Crime number 55170038564 refers.

■ Between 2pm and 4pm on Friday, March 17th, a Sterling Europa 620 twin axel tourer caravan was stolen from the Travellers Rest on Dorchester Road, Bridport. Crime number 55170039559 refers.

■ Sometime between 7pm on Sunday, March 19th and 7.40am on Monday, March 20th, a barn in Netherhay, Beaminster, was broken into and an angle grinder, multi tools, power drill, batteries and chargers were stolen.

The lock had been broken off the barn door to gain access. Crime number 55170040585 refers.

■ Between 3.30pm and 4.20pm on Saturday, March 18th, a black Honda Jazz car parked outside Aroma coffee shop in East Street, Bridport, was badly scratched. Crime number 55170039996 refers.

■ Sometime between 1.10pm and 1.50pm on Saturday, March 18th, a car boot of a red Ford Fiesta, parked at Eggardon Hill, Askerswell, was smashed and a bag of clothes and a Cath Kidson bag with green and white dots on the inside, which contained a purse, was stolen.

A silver hatchback was seen driving slowly past the car at the time of the incident. Crime number 55170039904 refers.

■ Between 1pm and 4pm on Thursday, March 16th, an iPhone 7 Plus was stolen from the Carphone Warehouse on West Street. Crime number 55170038896.

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Bridport barman Lloyd launches new cocktail bar

A NEW cocktail bar has launched in Beaminster's Bridge House with a Hardy twist.

Bridport-based barman Lloyd Brown set up the Grey Bear Bar Company after five years at the award-winning Venner Bar in the Bull Hotel and now runs masterclasses and mixology training with colleagues Thomas Jukes and Victoria Brown.

This month, the Grey Bear Bar Company launched a new cocktail bar at Bridge House in Beaminster, which is the bar consultancy's first residency.

Lloyd said: "Bridge House is the perfect venue for our first residency; it is a stunning hotel with lots of history which will be reflected in the menu alongside local spirits such as Porters Perfection vodka, Furleigh Estate and Newton House gin.

"We can't wait to work with the owners Jo and Mark and create a cocktail bar for the residents of Beaminster to go alongside the fantastic eateries.

"Our first cocktail menu takes inspiration from Tess of the d'Urbervilles along with local characters from past and present."

Jo and Mark Donovan, who have been running Bridge House for more than 13 years, are excited about their new cocktail venture with Lloyd.

Jo said: "For a long time, people have been keen to eat local produce, and now they also want to drink local and Bridge House is very much about supporting regional producers.

"The cocktail menu will reflect locally made spirits and mixers, with cocktail recipes unique to the area.

"We are thrilled to be working alongside such an inspiring person; Lloyd is a well-known barman with a big following and talent for mixology.

"The Bridge cocktail bar will be a place where local people can relax and enjoy some exciting



■ BRIDPORT-based barman Lloyd Brown has set up the Grey Bear Bar Company and has launched in Beaminster's Bridge House

new taste experiences."

The Bridge House cocktail bar launched on Saturday, March 25th and will run every Friday and Saturday night from 6pm to midnight.

There will also be regular Masterclasses with Lloyd Brown, the next one is on Friday, April 28th and tickets cost £20 per person.

Beaminster museum reopens

BEAMINSTER Museum reopens next month for the summer season with new and remaining displays.

The permanent displays have been refurbished and additional artefacts will be on view for visitors.

There are two brand new exhibitions this season - 'Wood you know' and '40 years of Twinning'. 'Wood you know' explores the local history of woodlands, woods and tells the story of wood-working families in the Beaminster area.

'40 years of Twinning' celebrates this anniversary of the link between Beaminster and St James in France.

It explores how it started and what events have happened in both towns during that period of time.

The museum brochure has also been updated to show visitors some of what they can expect to see and do during their visit.

There are activities designed to appeal to all ages, including games to play, buttons to press and things to find within the exhibits.

The museum is open from April 1st from 10.30am to 4pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and bank holidays and 2pm to 4.30pm on Sundays. For more information call 01308 863623 or visit www.beaminstermuseum.wordpress.com

New Dorset healthcare chairman

DORSET Healthcare University Foundation Trust has appointed a new chairman.

Andy Willis will replace current chairman Ann Abraham when he starts his new role on April 7th.

Mr Willis is currently vice-chair and senior independent director for Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust and has also served on NHS boards in Bristol, Somerset

and Southampton.

A spokesperson said: "Andy brings a wealth of experience in non-executive roles in organisations in the health, housing, education and third sectors.

"A corporate lawyer by background, Andy specialises in corporate governance and leadership development working with The King's Fund and the NHS Leadership Academy."

Bus station dispute

by Lottie Welch
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FIRST buses will no longer be stopping in Bridport Bus Station due to a dispute with West Dorset District Council.

The bus company - which runs services X51, X52, X53 and X54 - were paying a fee to the council, which is the owner of the site in Tannery Road, to use it, but was the only operator to do so.

At a recent Western Area Transport Action Group (WATAG) meeting, Simon Newport, general manager of First Wessex, reported that First announced to the council that they would no longer pay the fee and as a result the council told them they could no longer use the station.

He said: "We will no longer be using the bus shelter, we will be using our temporary bus stop on the outside because I am afraid we have come to an impasse with West Dorset District Council.

"We will go into Tannery Road, through the bus station, out of the bus station and stop outside of the bus station.

"To my knowledge, no one else is changing because they are not being charged, we are the only people being charged.

"What we have uncovered is that we have been paying an amount of money for years, and years, and years, from

when we were Southern National, for sole rights to that area, but obviously certain other operators are also using it and they are not being charged.

"What we have paid is far too much, I gave notice in July and said that we wouldn't pay anymore and unfortunately the council said 'because you are stop-

ping there, you still have to pay', so that is where we got to.

"We won't be stopping there and we will see what happens."

A bus stop has been erected outside the men's public toilets on Tannery Road for First to use (pictured).

West Dorset District Council were contacted for a comment.



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Event to answer 'How can Bridport feed itself?'

LOCAL residents are being invited to find out more about how Bridport can feed itself and the town's local food producers.

On Saturday, April 8th from 6pm in the WI Hall on North Street, the team behind 'How Can Bridport Feed Itself?' will reveal headline findings of some new research into the current value of Bridport's local food economy.

Building on the work of many local food initiatives and several years of campaigning and awareness raising under the banner of Food Future Bridport, this event will also be a celebration of the local food pro-

ducers and retailers already in the town.

This research forms part of a wider community economic development process led by Dorset Community Action, in partnership with Bridport Town Council.

The report's findings suggest that £56million a year is spent with food retailers in and around Bridport, nearly 87 per cent of this is spent in the national supermarket chains.

Linda Hull, part of the research team, said: "Put simply, £525,000 leaves our economy every week, that is more than half a million pounds a week benefiting distant

shareholders elsewhere.

"The other very interesting finding is that the food sector employs 27 per cent of people in Bridport. That is twice the national average.

"Our food economy is big and booming, but how can we keep more of that cool half million pound food spend circulating locally

for longer? Can we actually use our weekly food shop to invest in Bridport feeding itself?"

The event will start with a shared community meal and feature a series of short talks, followed by music and local cider and juice.

Ed Hamer, from the Land Workers Alliance, will talk about the significance of the local food movement in light of Brexit.

He will also share his experiences as a co-founder and grower at Chagford Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) – a community market garden – on the edge of Dartmoor, focusing on the contribution that CSAs can make to supporting the livelihoods of small farmers and connecting customers to the people and land that produce their food.

There will also be a 'seed plugs' session in which community food initiatives and local food businesses who are helping feed Bridport will 'plug' their work, new ideas and share and seek support for what they are doing.

Admission is by donation on the door and seats must be booked in advance at <https://how-can-bridport-feed-itself.eventbrite.co.uk> For more information email lin-dahull.work@gmail.com or call 07772 655035.

Mountjoy headteacher's 151 half-marathons

MOUNTJOY headteacher Jackie Shanks has raised more than £800 for the school and Cancer Research UK through running 151 half marathons.

In April and early May last year, Jackie ran half a marathon a day for 50 days to raise funds for the school and was overwhelmed by the support and enthusiasm she received.

Then in December, she decided to do it again, but this time would run for 100 days in aid of both Mountjoy School and Cancer Research UK.

She began on December 2nd and managed to run 101 half marathons in 100 days, finishing with a full marathon on March 12th this year.

She has so far raised £860 and her total mileage was 1,323.1 miles, which is about the equivalent of running from Dorset to Romania.

Apart from wearing-out three pairs of trainers, she has had shin splints for the last few weeks but is otherwise none the worse for wear.

Cheryl Baker, chair of the Friends of Mountjoy School, said: "What an



incredible undertaking! What Jackie Shanks has done is absolutely jaw-dropping.

"When I first heard what she was planning I was a little sceptical, I wasn't sure if it was even possible, but Jackie is an extraordinary person, she is very determined and has enormous energy.

"We are currently raising money to buy outdoor play equipment for the school and the money Jackie raised will go a long way towards us meeting our target."

Accountants support Wear a Hat Day



THE staff at Scott Vevers are donning some weird and wonderful headgear this Friday (March 31st) to join in with Wear a Hat Day to support Brain Tumour Research charity.

Marcus Cridland, managing director, said: "This year we have been inspired to join in this fun, fundraising day by one of our colleagues who has a personal connection with this issue. From French berets to Cat in the Hat, we are ready to have some fun and welcome any donations."

For more information about the Brain Tumour Research charity and Wear a Hat Day, visit www.braintumourresearch.org/wearahatday

Dorset Police respond to Westminster attack

DORSET Police have paid tribute to those affected by the London terrorist attack last week and said that public safety is their priority.

Following the events in Westminster – which killed five people, including police officer Keith Palmer and the terrorist who stabbed him outside the Houses of Parliament – Dorset Police Chief Superintendent Colin Searle said: "Our thoughts are with anyone affected by the events in London and our condolences are with the families and

friends of those who tragically lost their lives, including a serving police officer.

"Public safety is our priority and we have a variety of established operational tactics that are regularly used to ensure that our local communities and businesses are both well prepared and protected.

"Our aim is to reduce the risk to the public and maximise public awareness. As is normal practice, we are in touch with national anti-terrorism

coordinators. There has been no change to the threat level in the UK. We regularly review intelligence and information and would like to reassure the public that there is no specific threat to Dorset. The public should be alert but not alarmed.

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Mapperton to highlight Pepys link

DIARIES by the 1st Earl of Sandwich and his cousin Samuel Pepys, marking an historic royal moment, will be a highlight for visitors to Mapperton House, near Beaminster, this summer.

The day King Charles II boarded a ship on the coast of Holland to return from exile on May 23rd 1660 was chronicled by both men, who were in attendance on board the *Charles*, formerly the *Naseby*. The then Admiral Edward Montagu was head of the fleet and captained the ship on the King's triumphal return to English soil after nine years.

Samuel Pepys, the famous diarist, and Montagu's younger cousin, was a clerk in the Navy Office at the time and later became Secretary to the Navy, responsible for preparing the fleet for the Dutch Wars. Later given the title of Earl of Sandwich as recognition for his part in restoring Charles to the throne, Edward Montagu's handwritten journal gives a fascinating picture of a hugely important day in the history of the English monarchy.

Pepys' writings include lively and often amusing accounts direct from the King on how his dishevelled state meant he was often mistaken for a "rogue" during his flight from Cromwell's forces and how he at one point was forced to drink alcohol to prove he wasn't a Roundhead.

The Earl of Sandwich says: "Samuel Pepys captures everyone's imagination and he seems the perfect vehicle to explain what was happening in the 17th century, especially when the King came back to claim the throne."

"The soon-to-be 1st Earl was given the task of bringing his Majesty home on board his ship, the newly-renamed *Charles*.
"We hope our visitors will enjoy this exhibit and we are very lucky to have our team of volunteer guides on hand to help us interpret these wonderful stories."

Mapperton House opens for guided tours from Sunday, April 2nd. For more information see www.mapperton.com



■ THE Earl of Sandwich in the library at Mapperton with Samuel Pepys' journal and a 17th century model of a 90-gun Man-of-War



■ THIS year's Smith Family Charity Ball raised £5,000. Pictured are Henry and Margaret Smith with charity representatives and sponsors

Smiths raise £5,000 for charity with ball

THE annual Smith Family Charity Ball raised £5,000 this year for a number of local and national charities.

More than 250 people came out to support the event, which took place on Friday, March 3rd at Freshwater Holiday Park in Burton Bradstock, and enjoyed entertainment from two Devon bands – The Gen Gap and Trichord.

The family started organising the fundraising balls after Henry had a heart and kidney transplant in 1991, and have so far raised £104,608.

Charities benefitting from this year's ball were:

Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance; Dorset Renal Unit; Diabetes UK; Cancer Research UK; Weldmar Hospicecare Trust; Julia's House; Young Epilepsy; Thorncombe First Responders and Harefield Transplant Club.

The family would like to thank the sponsors; A J Wakely and Sons, Highlands End Holiday Park, Kitson and Trotman, and Symonds and Sampson, for their continued support.

Next year's ball will be on Friday, March 2nd at Freshwater Holiday Park.

Town council to hold election

AN election has been called to fill the vacancy for a Bridport town councillor to represent the Bridport South ward.

The notice of election and the timetable for submission of nomination papers to the district council's returning officer is

available from www.bridport-tc.gov.uk

If the election is a poll will take place on Thursday, May 4th.

Nomination papers and information relating to standing in parish elections are available from www.electoralcommission.org.uk

For anyone who is interested in being a town councillor, information on town council services is available online at www.bridport-tc.gov.uk, or they can contact town clerk Bob Gillis on 01308 456722 or email r.gillis@bridport-tc.gov.uk

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Colfox students address almost 2,000 at Westminster

STUDENTS at the Sir John Colfox Academy have praised a framework that helps young people develop life skills.

They were invited to Westminster to promote the PixL Edge programme, which focuses on personal and employability skills including leadership, organisation, initiative, resilience and communication.

Daniel Van Zyl, Mannie Wellman, Cara Hatch and Maddy Herbert are Edge ambassadors and part of their role is supporting other students at Colfox and supporting other schools looking to join the programme.

Two years ago Colfox was part of a pilot of 12

schools and now there are more than 650 schools across England, Scotland and Wales and Colfox is a PixL Edge Centre of Excellence.

On the day, all four students had to present in front of teachers from other schools who wanted to know more about the Edge.

Mannie and Maddy were asked to speak in front of nearly 2,000 people on the main stage.

Mannie said: "I have always loved learning. At primary school I always wanted to do more and was driven by challenge, failures and success.

"When I started in year seven, I had no idea how many opportunities I would have and the PixL Edge has pushed me to do so many things, some of which I would never have dreamed of.

"Whether your talent is sport, music, art or whatever you enjoy, the PixL Edge gives you the opportunity to get recognised and rewarded for what you do.

"I have learnt so many things about myself and the Edge has made me push myself to be the best I can.

"The activities that stand out for me as being my proudest achievements in Edge were the leadership attribute where I captained the school football team and the attribute of communication, which I achieved by delivering a lesson in science to my classmates, this was challenging but rewarding.

"In my opinion, the Edge is just as important as all my other subjects, in fact I would say it is more important because without the skills developed by the Edge, you would not be successful in your exams and, more importantly, in life."

Maddy said: "Two years ago I was lucky to get the chance to come to this building and receive my apprentice award from Sir John. It was a brilliant experience.

"Achieving the apprentice award back then really helped me to cap what had been a brilliant start to secondary school and to be recognised for developing my leadership, organisation, resilience, initiative and communication.

"If you are considering getting your students into the Edge, then you will definitely be doing something that helps them to be recognised for their effort and achievement.

"Now I am working at the graduate level I can see the step up that is expected of older students.

"For example, when I was in year seven, helping someone else support a primary school running club was a great activity.



■ MADDY Herbert making her speech to the audience

"This year though, for my graduate, I have run a Friday after school cross country club for a local primary school and I have planned and led all of the sessions for over 20 athletes on my own.

"I have learned so much by doing this and watching their success has been amazing.

"Another great thing has been to become an Edge ambassador.

"In this role I have to work with younger students in year seven and eight and help them to plan and record activities so that they can be successful reaching apprentice level.

"As an ambassador, I have also had the opportunity to meet visitors from other schools who want to come and find out more about what we have been doing."

Teacher Andy David, who leads the PixL Edge project at Colfox, said: "They did an incredible job and were greeted with rapturous applause.

"I was amazed at how confident they were and able to deliver a speech in front of nearly 2,000 people is simply breath taking.

"There was no doubt that the audience could see they had the Edge."



■ STUDENTS (left to right) Cara Hatch, Daniel Van Zyl, Mannie Wellman and Maddy Herbert promoted the work of the PixL Edge programme at Westminster



■ MANNIE Wellman takes to the stage

Chef leaves Olive Tree

POPULAR, well-known chef Stef Frigon has left the Olive Tree restaurant in East Street, Bridport, after nine years at the helm.

He has worked both in the kitchen and front of house at the Mediterranean restaurant since opening the restaurant in April 2008, but has now decided to do something new and follow another of his passions.

Stef will be staying in the town with his family and is spending his time on investments, but is still open for work opportunities.

Simon Mazzei is continuing at the Olive Tree, which is remaining open.

Stef said: "Thank you very much to all the locals and holidaymakers for their support at the Olive Tree, I really appreciate it.

"Every minute of it was a fantastic venture for me and my family.

"We employed and supported

local residents and local businesses, so thank you to all of them and all the suppliers – I really appreciate what we have done in the last nine years.

"Thank you also to Simon and good luck for the future at the Olive Tree – it is still up and running and offering fantastic food.

"I am going into different investments, but I am still available for work around the area if anyone needs someone with management skills or a private chef!

"I am still going to be in Bridport, my family is growing and living here so we are not going anywhere."

The Love Learning classes, which are run by Stef's wife Penny Frigon, will continue to take place at the Olive Tree.

Anyone can contact Stef at stfrigon@hotmail.com



■ LOCAL chef Stef Frigon has left the Olive Tree to focus on investments, but will be staying in the area
Photo by Pete Wilson

Under 14s rugby team bound for Ireland

MEMBERS of the Under 14s Bridport Rugby Club have raised thousands of pounds to play a rugby tournament in Ireland.

The team, along with their coaches Guy Furner and Nick Pittard, will be taking part in the Ireland Rugby Rocks Festival in April.

Sophie Smith, whose son plays for the club, said: "We began fundraising two years ago and have now reached our £10,000 target.

"Fundraising events have included a fashion show, monthly bingo, family dog show, duck race, bag packing and much more.

"The Bridport community have been really generous by giving us venues to hold events, raffle prizes and attending. It has

been really hard work for all the boys and parents.

"We really want to say thank you and our target has been reached so we are all booked up to go!"

The team are travelling to Ireland by ferry on April 6th, playing at Midleton Rugby Football Club in County Cork for two days against other teams from the UK and across the world.

Each attending team selects a fancy dress code, and the Bridport team have selected Jurassic, in which parents will dress as cavemen and dinosaurs.



■ THE Bridport Rugby Club Under 14s have raised £10,000 to play in the Ireland Rugby Rocks Festival in April



CHOOSING A CARE HOME

Understanding the type of care you need is an important first step in finding a care home that is right for you.

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Step One: Understand your needs - There are many different types of care homes, ranging from homes which provide specialist nursing or dementia care to others which simply offer a safe and comfortable new home for people who may need a little as-

sistance with daily life.

Which one you choose will obviously depend on the level of care required. Most homes will work with the person entering care to undertake a full care assessment, often with input from family or friends, social workers, care managers or GPs.

Step Two: Identify the best location - Many care home residents have strong social and family connections in their local communities, and will often stay in the same area to maintain these relationships. For others, moving into a care home can provide an opportunity to move closer to family or friends to make it easier for them to visit or provide additional support.

Once you have an understanding of the type of care required and the location which best meets your needs, you can start to develop a shortlist of homes. There are a number

of online care home directories which can provide a good place to start, or you can just use a few Google searches to narrow your search.

Step Three: Check on quality standards - At this stage you should also take some time to check third party reviews of some of the care homes you may be considering. The established independent regulator for care homes in England is called the Care Quality Commission. They undertake regular inspections of all care homes to ensure they meet government standards and can help identify any areas for concern. In Scotland, the independent regulator is the Care Inspectorate and in Wales it is the Care and Social Services Inspectorate Wales (CSSIW).

Step Four: Visiting shortlisted homes - Once you have shortlisted a number of homes, it is well worth the time to visit each of them to look around, meet the manager, speak to staff and residents and get a feel for life within that home.

Just like family homes, care homes differ considerably in character and atmosphere and it is important to find an environment in which you or your loved one feels comfortable. This is very much about personal choice and a visit to the home will enable you to get a feel about everything from the care home team and how they approach



care to the general buzz and atmosphere of a home.

Step Five: Cost of care - The cost of care can vary greatly depending on the level of support required, but there may well be some options available to help fund the support you need. It's important to know your entitlements at this stage, and to ensure you discuss the costs thoroughly with each care home manager to ensure you have a full understanding of what your care will cost. We know this is one of the biggest concerns for people looking for care, to help you better understand your funding options; view page 19.

Step Six: Settling in - When you do find the right care home, moving in can be the start of a positive new life. Many of our residents take up new hobbies or are able to rekindle interests that weren't possible without the help of friendly and supportive staff. They make new friends and learn new skills which enable them to live happy and fulfilling lives.

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We also had our a tree planting ceremony to mark dignity in care day, attended by Bridport's deputy Mayor and her husband, with a fruit tree kindly donated by Groves nurseries.

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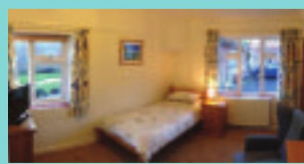
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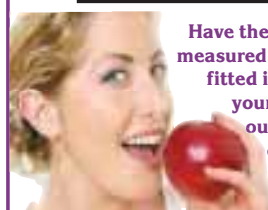
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There are also a number of financial support options for people who devote more than 35 hours per week to caring for a relative or friend. There are a number of criteria you must meet to qualify for the carer's benefit, including being over 16 and ensuring the person you are caring for qualifies for a disability benefit.

Funding your own care: With changes to the way social care entitlements are calculated, we know that many individuals may not qualify for government support when looking for a care home. All of our homes welcome residents who choose to either fund their own care or top up their government entitlements to ensure they have the very best care and support.

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Many of our existing care homes also welcome residents who do not qualify for government support and wish to fund their own care.

Support from charities: There are many charities offering support to people who need social care. Organisations such as Age UK and Mencap do a great job in providing information, support and – in some cases – financial advice. You can find out what organisations are offering help in Care UK's list of sources of advice and support available to view at www.careuk.com.



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PEOPLE AREN'T PUTTING THEIR ITEMS IN THE CORRECT BIN

MORE 'bring banks' for recycling cartons could be at risk of removal across Dorset due to people putting items in the wrong bank.

Last year, the Dorset Waste Partnership (DWP) removed bring banks across Dorset for materials that can now be recycled at the kerbside, such as glass, paper, cans and plastics.

However, some residents are still taking these items to locations

where the banks used to be and leaving them on the floor, which is considered littering or fly-tipping.

Some are placing items in the wrong banks, causing materials to be spoiled, especially glass as bottles or jars thrown in with non-glass items which can ruin entire banks of recyclable material.

As a result, bring banks for carton recycling are now at risk of re-

moval as they are becoming too costly to provide.

Cartons typically used for food and drink packaging, such as juices, soup, milk and sauces, are made from fibre, plastic and aluminium foil, so are recycled separately to cardboard and paper.

While they shouldn't be mixed with other recycling at the kerbside, these waste cartons can be flattened and taken to a carton bank.

Cllr Barbara Manuel, a member of the DWP's joint committee, said: "We know most of these residents are trying to do the right thing by taking their glass, paper, cardboard, cans and plastics to the car parks where the remaining bring banks are, but this is now incorrect and completely unnecessary."

"The kerbside Recycle for Dorset service is available to everyone to conveniently recycle these items and we will take extra recycling at the kerbside if placed in a sturdy container."

"There are also dozens of recycling locations around the county – including our own household recycling centres – that accept these items. We just ask that you don't put incorrect items in the wrong banks, or leave them on the floor."

Cllr Ray Bryan, also a member

of the DWP's joint committee, said: "It would be such a shame to lose the carton recycling service in Dorset just because a few well-meaning individuals are unaware they are using the bring banks in-

correctly. I think many people falsely believe these items are sorted by hand, when in reality we are completely reliant on residents putting the right things in the right banks."

"We ask that everyone please help us to protect our valuable carton recycling service by upping the number of cartons we collect and preventing wrong items being placed in these banks."



Unitary authorities plan goes to referendum in Christchurch

MEMBERS of Christchurch Borough Council have voted to support a proposed referendum on local government reorganisation in Dorset.

At their extraordinary full council meeting on March 21st, councillors voted 13 to nine in favour of conducting a referendum through postal ballot with supporting information required.

The referendum will seek residents' views on the proposed creation of two new unitary authorities in Dorset, particularly the urban council comprising Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch, which Christchurch voted against.

The other authority comprises West Dorset, North Dorset, Purbeck, Weymouth & Portland and East Dorset, and the councils which supported the proposal to form two unitary authorities – West Dorset, Weymouth & Portland, Bournemouth, Poole, North Dorset and Dorset County – agreed and sent a formal proposal to Sajid Javid, the Secretary

of State for Communities and Local Government, asking him to replace Dorset's nine councils with two new unitary councils.

Given the mixed results that came from Christchurch residents, with the household survey showing support for reorganisation but the open survey against, councillors felt it was important to take the opportunity to ask the opinion of residents once more.

Members were advised by chief finance officer Ian Milner that the estimated cost of holding the referendum using polling methods, £75,000, was not good use of public money given the consultation carried out across Dorset last autumn.

The postal vote option supported is estimated to cost approximately £50,000.

Cllr David Flagg, acting leader of Christchurch Borough Council, said: "Our priority is to ensure our residents' views are represented."

"With the decision on the Future

Dorset submission expected from the Secretary of State imminently, it is important that we continue to seek the best possible outcome for residents of Christchurch."

"Members were mindful of the advice of the chief finance officer and have therefore chosen to undertake the referendum using a postal vote to ensure the best value for money."

"Holding a referendum will allow us to find out if residents are for or against being part of a unitary authority with Bournemouth and Poole, and once we have this information, we can decide the best way forward."

The deadline for the referendum postal vote is yet to be confirmed, but residents will be given approximately two weeks to return their ballot paper once they are sent out.

The question that residents will be asked at the referendum and all supporting documents will be agreed by councillors at their full council meeting on April 18th.

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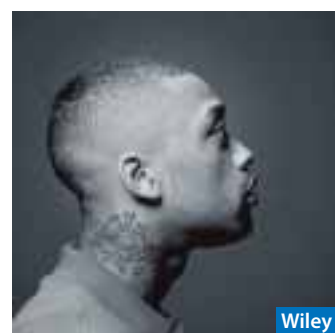
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West Dorset and South Somerset*

THE VIEW FROM EASTER EGG HUNT

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EASTER FUN FACTS FOR KIDS

- Different countries celebrate Easter in different ways. In Sweden they do not have an Easter Bunny, they have an Easter Wizard!
- Medieval Easter eggs were boiled with onions to give them a golden sheen. Edward I, however, went one better and in 1290 he ordered 450 eggs to be covered in gold leaf and given as Easter gifts.
- 80 million chocolate Easter eggs are sold each year. This accounts for 10% of Britain's annual spending on chocolate!
- The tradition of giving eggs at Easter has been traced back to Egyptians, Persians, Gauls, Greeks and Romans, who saw the egg as a symbol of life.
- In medieval times, a festival of egg throwing was held in church. The priest would throw a hardboiled egg to one of the choirboys and it would then be tossed from one boy to another. Whoever held the egg when the clock struck 12 was the winner.
- The first chocolate Easter egg was produced in 1873 by Fry's. Before this, people would give hollow cardboard eggs, filled with gifts.



EASTER BUNNY BONANZA

Join in the fun at Ferne this Easter holiday for a rabbitry trail of discovery around the sanctuary. In addition over the Bank Holiday weekend there will be even more Easter fun to enjoy. So hop along to our website for more details!

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Haynes Motor Museum

THE HAYNES International Motor Museum is always a great place for the whole family to visit and this Easter there's even more to do!

For the youngsters between the 1st and the 17th April they are offering, an Easter Bunny Trail around the whole Museum with a tasty Easter treat at the end, and from the 14th to the 17th April there is the now famous Motorland Easter Egg Hunt with Bentley The Bunny, which runs in the morning and afternoon.

Both of these activities are offered at no extra cost over the normal admissions price.

South West Karting at Haynes have the go-kart circuit set up for all over Easter and mums and dads can watch or have a go too.

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Please see website for further details and T & C's: www.himm.co.uk



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Playdome

Playdome Opens Sunny Days Nursery & Welcomes The New Free 30 Hours Childcare

PLAYDOME will be doing an Easter egg hunt over Easter on Good Friday, Saturday and Easter Monday, all free of charge! We are however closed on Easter Sunday!

Playdome is also part of Sunny days Nursery.

Working parents of three to four-year-olds in England will soon be eligible for 30 hours of free childcare - rather than the current 15 hours. The childcare is only available at Ofsted registered nurseries, pre schools and childminders. The new scheme will be available from September 2017 and your child must have turned 3 before the start of the academic term.

The 30 hours of free childcare can be used term times for 38 weeks or parents can spread the free childcare out over 51 weeks but they would only get 21.5 hours per week.

The Government has been rolling out a pilot scheme in 8 English areas: Wigan, Staffordshire, Swindon, Portsmouth, Northumberland, York, Newham and Hertfordshire. The scheme is scheduled to go nationwide later this year.

There has been 75% take up by eligible parents within the trial areas. Choice of hours and days maybe limited so it will be wise to start looking for suitable providers now. It is possible to split your childcare be-

tween two providers to access the 30 hours.

Not everyone is eligible but everyone will still receive the 15 hours free childcare that is currently available for 3

and 4 year olds. For more information please visit www.childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk.

The Eligibility rules for the 30 hours free childcare are:

- Your child will be aged 3 or 4 when the scheme starts in your area.
- YBoth parents must be working - or the sole parent is working in a lone parent family.
- Each parent earns, on average, a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at National Minimum Wage or National Living Wage.
- Each parent must have an annual income of less than £100,000.
- You live in England.

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Easter Holidays!

This Easter, why not drag the kids away from the inevitable chocolate mountain and TV re-runs in favour of some fun activities! Kids can choose from: Crash Course in Swimming, Circuits, Synchronised Swimming, Aqua Games, Trampolining, Aqua Fit, Football Skills and Contemporary Dance. Family Fun Sessions in the pool run on Sundays from 2pm – 3pm. For further information about any of the activities, please call reception on 01308 427464 or visit www.bridportleisure.com for Easter activities and swimming times.



The Tunnel, Target Sports Centre

THIS year The Tunnel - Target Sports Centre celebrates it's seventh year of business. The indoor rifle range complex still boasts some of the the best range facilities open to the public in the UK.

It offers shooting experiences to the general public and members of their Home office approved club alike. Whether you are a total novice to shooting or an experienced shot, there is something on offer to all ages and abilities.

The complex of indoor ranges comprises of a 25m, 35m small bore range and a 100m full bore range, as well as a laser judgmental suite and a number of newly finished classrooms.

All staff at The Tunnel are fully qualified NRSA and NRA range officers, this means that you can be sure that a consistent standard of excellence is maintained throughout the centre. Along with the quality of staffing The Tunnel also prides itself on being affiliated to The National Rifle Association at Bisley and aims to provide an all - round outstanding service for air-gun, Small bore and Full bore shooting.

The Tunnel offers training facilities for many different applications, from those who want to prove or improve their skills and knowledge in application for their Firearms Certificate with 'Competent Shot', to Quality Assured Maritime Firearm Competency Courses with Maritime Firearms Competency LTD. As well

as those The Tunnel plays host to The South West Regional Rifle and Pistol Squad (SWRPS), SWRPS is a regional talent training academy that has a proven track record of success with many of their current and former athletes, Leading to the fact that The Tunnel has recently had the training for the elite Team GB pistol shooting squad reinstated, members of this squad have been as successful as competing in the 2012 London Olympics and other international Championships.

For those who may be accompanying shooters, but who do themselves not wish to shoot, the tunnel has on offer observation rooms from which they can watch, while enjoying a tea or coffee from the centres on site cafe.

The Tunnel has managed to add something new every year, most recently the opening of the 100m indoor full bore range. This year however sees the start of offering archery taster sessions. For those who want to 'have a go'.



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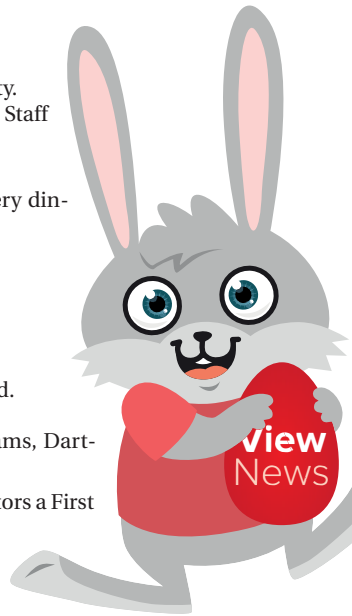
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Axcess Electric Bikes

Axcess-electric-bikes who have been specialising in electric bikes for 6 years in Honiton have now moved into larger premises in Devonshire Court on the Heathpark estate. Peter Blackman director said "We needed to be in a more prominent position, and our new Retail Showroom opposite the Ambulance station also has more space for displaying the increasing range of electric bikes available".

The company specialises in the sale of their own Axcess Brand of electric bikes which are designed for reliable everyday use. The increased space has enabled the company to introduce 2 new ranges. Firstly a selection of

simple folding bikes priced from £499. This range includes the lightest bike they sell which weighs 20.6Kg (45lb). At the other end of the price range the BH Spanish built electric bikes, priced from £1899 upwards include a good selection of both road bikes and mountain bikes with several different motor options.

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CREME EGG CUPCAKES

Recipe from www.netmums.com

Serves: 8+

Prep: 10 minutes

Cook: 15 minutes

You will need:

- 12 cupcake cases
- 2x piping bags and a 2D nozzle (not essential, you could spread the icing on with a flat knife, but a piping bag gives it a more professional finish)
- electric whisk

For the cupcakes:

- 150g unsalted butter, softened
- 125g self-raising flour
- 25g cocoa powder
- 150g caster sugar
- 3 eggs
- 12 mini Creme Eggs (freeze before adding to the batter)

For the topping:

- 150g unsalted butter (never use margarine as you won't get the same consistency), softened
- 350g icing sugar
- yellow food colouring (optional)
- 6 Creme Eggs (chilled - it's good to have a few extra in case they crack when slicing), halved

Cupcake method:

1. Preheat oven to Gas mark 4/180°C /170°C fan.

2. In a large bowl, whisk all the ingredients (except the mini Creme Eggs, which should be in the freezer chilling nicely before you are ready to bake) until creamy.

3. Spoon the mixture into the individual cupcake cases and pop a frozen mini Creme Egg into each case.

4. Bake for 10-15 minutes.

5. To check they are cooked just press gently and they should spring back. Leave the cakes to cool.

For the frosting:

1. Put the icing sugar and butter in a bowl, using an electric whisk, beat together until well mixed - if necessary add a drizzle of hot water to soften the mixture.

2. Now divide the icing between two bowls and in one bowl add a tiny drop of yellow food colouring.

3. Mix well and keep adding more until you have the desired colour.

4. Now fill the piping bags with alternate dollops of yellow and white icing - this gives the two tone effect.

5. Get piping!

6. Once finished, top each cupcake with half a Creme Egg, and serve!



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Royal Oak farm are known for their fabulous award winning cream teas served daily throughout the year. All scones are freshly baked each morning and are served with local clotted cream and homemade jam produced from the fruit grown on site.

Light lunches are available including homemade quiche, home grown jacket potatoes and freshly prepared sandwiches.

The Farm shop is packed full of stock including cakes, biscuits and treats baked by talented local cooks, Frozen 'ready meals' all made from local produce, succulent meat reared on the surrounding farms and an array of fresh fruit, vegetables, locally baked bread and essentials such as milk and eggs. Royal Oak Farm has been featured on BBC One's 'A Taste of Britain' and has even made it on Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall's series in which he cited Royal Oak Farm as one of his favourite places.

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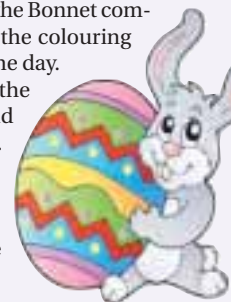
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The Windwhistle Inn Big Easter Egg Hunt

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Find the golden egg location for the kids to receive their certificate.

Bring along your Easter Bonnet to enter our Bonnet competition or join in our colouring competition to win prizes.

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Internationally acclaimed film returns to Bridport

WHEN *The Salt of the Earth* was shown to a packed house of Bridport Film Society members last year it was the best received film of the season. Now, on April 6th, Bridport Camera Club, in association with Bridport Arts Centre, is bringing the international award winning film back to Bridport. This time tickets are available to all and the opportunity to see this visually stunning and thought provoking documentary is not to be missed.

Directed by Wim Wenders (one of whose best known works was Buena Vista Social Club), the film follows the life and career of Brazilian photographer Sebastiao Salgado. Since he began his career as a professional photographer in 1973, Salgado has travelled the world telling the stories of the planet's most

vulnerable people, torn by conflict, famine and displacement, in haunting black and white images. In 1984, he photographed the famine in Ethiopia; in 1991, the bitter conclusion of the first Gulf war in Iraq; and in 1994, the genocide in Rwanda.

Eventually, having reached a point where he could no longer endure the human suffering he has witnessed, Salgado turns away from photography and returns to his family's farm, where he sets about reversing the effects of years of neglect and erosion caused by over cultivation. His regeneration methods came to be adopted throughout South America and eventually, the world. In the film, the growth of a seedling on the farm is a metaphor for Salgado's rejection

of despair and rediscovery of hope and faith in mankind, as he embarks on his latest photographic project, Genesis, a record of the discovery of unspoiled territories and astonishing flora, fauna and landscapes and a tribute to the beauty of the planet.

The story is told in the words of co-director Juliano Ribeiro Salgado, the photographer's son, and of Salgado himself and is accompanied by a hypnotic soundtrack by Laurent Petitgand. Painful to watch at times, the film charts the depths of the human race, but overwhelmingly its message is of hope and regeneration – "a powerful, thought provoking film whose stunning images will stay with you for a long time."

See the advert below for more details.

Lyme Youth Theatre's National Connection project hits the stage

NEXT week young people from all over the local East Devon and West Dorset areas take to the Marine Theatre's stage in their National Theatre Connections play *The Monstrum*, by Kellie Smith.

These drama students and pupils have been rehearsing since October and, following the performances in Lyme Regis, will be travelling to Bath to perform at Bath Theatre Royal in the regional contest in April.

The *Monstrum* is about growing up, relationships and young people so it's

the perfect piece for the Youth Theatre to present. Having the opportunity to take part in a national project on this level is a huge privilege and offers the participants a real chance to work hard and participate in a high profile project.

Director Clemmie Reynolds said "We have a cast of all ages from 11 to 18, from different schools, towns, backgrounds and they all come together in this cast, playing an isolated community brought together in a crisis. The way the



young people have tackled the subject matter and rehearsal process has been just wonderful and all of them have grown hugely in the process."

Watch the production at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis from Wednesday 29th to Friday, March 31st at 7.30pm. Tickets are just £5.

Jesse Molins weaves guitar magic in Lyme

JESSE MOLINS is a popular and versatile guitarist who has evolved his sophisticated style working in the South West and London. As well as leading his own groups he is a regular with the Dave Hankin Big Band and has been describes as "a hard swinging jazz guitarist with a style reminiscent of Wes Montgomery" in the Express & Echo. He will be performing a variety of well-loved jazz tunes with pianist Philip Clouts as part of the Jazz in the Bar series at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Sunday, April 9th.

Jesse started playing the guitar aged 11. His stepfather Jon Stokes, guitarist and trumpet player, introduced Jesse to Jazz and there were many hours of jamming and learning jazz tunes. Jon would play Charlie Parker, Miles Davis and Thelonious Monk tunes and Jesse would listen and try to make sense of what was going on-the exposure at a young age was invaluable.

Jesse studied jazz and popular music at the Musicians Institute, London. He has had lessons from some of the country's finest jazz guitarists including Mike Outram, Dave Cliff and Dominic Ashworth, and still devotes a large amount of time to practice and improvement. Jesse has

performed with Mike Outram and the legendary bandleader and composer Mike Westbrook. He has co-led a jazz jam session in Exeter for three years with Al Swainger and Gary Evans, and performed Scott Stroman's "Jazz Mass" at Exeter Cathedral.

In addition to his strong jazz credentials Jesse is an accomplished classical guitarist, and as well as the incomparable Wes Montgomery counts jazz guitar greats Joe Pass, Jim Hall and the underrated Emily Remler amongst his heroes. Expect to hear jazz played at the highest level in the intimate and colourful Marine Theatre Bar.

Jesse Molins plays at the Marine Theatre's Jazz in the Bar on Sunday, April 9th, at 8pm. Tickets are £11, available from the box office on 01297 442138.



Jesse Molins

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The Brazilian photographer Sebastiao Salgado began working as a professional photographer in 1973 and has been telling the stories of our planet's most vulnerable people and places ever since.

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Sun 30, 3pm (PG) 85mins
Sentimental is a breathtaking ballet about a young man who loses his love and his commitment to dance.

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A funny gothic play
by Kellie Smith
performed by the
youth theatre as
part of the
National Theatre
Connections
Festival

Papa le Gál and King Porter Stomp

Saturday 1st April / 8.30pm until late

See website for ticket details

Box Office: Lyme Regis TIC 01297 442138
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A British Muslim teenager faces a conflict of cultures in a coming of age comedy



Ambreen Razia

AN ACERBIC comedy told through the sharp, straight-talking voice of an aspirational 16 year old British Muslim girl; *The Diary of a Hounslow Girl* comes to Dorchester Arts on Sunday, April 2nd as part of its national tour.

From traditional Pakistani weddings to fights on the night bus *The Diary of a Hounslow Girl* is a funny, bold, provocative play highlighting the challenges of being brought up as a young woman in a traditional Muslim family alongside the temptations and influences growing up in and around London.

Ambreen Razia said "It's truly a pleasure to be handing over the role to such an incredibly talented actress! The response from audiences has been fantastic."

Ambreen Razia is a writer and actor from South London. *The Diary of a Hounslow Girl* is her debut play. Ambreen recently featured in: *Murdered By My Father* (BBC Three) and *No Guts, No Heart, No Glory* (BBC 4 / Perth Festival Australia).

The Diary of a Hounslow Girl comes to Dorchester Corn Exchange on Sunday, April 2nd at 8pm.

Tickets are £12 full price or £10 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. Members of Live for 5 aged 14 - 25 can buy tickets for £5 (see Dorchester Arts website for details).

50 years of songs and stories



Richard Digance

JOIN BAFTA nominated TV entertainer, award-winning composer, songwriter, poet, author and artist, Richard Digance at Dorchester Arts on Thursday, April 6th for a wonderful evening of music and humour celebrating 50 years of songs and stories.

Many people sing, play guitar and tell stories, but not many have supported Steve Martin, Robin Williams or played a guitar duet with Brian May of Queen. Richard Digance has.

Richard is a rare performer in that he's respected by comedians for his original material and by musicians for being an accomplished performer/guitarist.

His evergreen career has been acknowledged through numerous

awards within both the music and entertainment industries, from a BAFTA Nomination as a TV entertainer to a Gold Award from The British Academy of Composers and Songwriters. He is included in The Virgin Anthology of Songwriters for his important contribution to British comedy songwriting.

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Sixth installment for Showstoppers series

DON'T MISS the talented and award-winning Bridport Musical Theatre Company as they take to the stage at Bridport Arts Centre with this year's production of 'Showstoppers 6' from Tuesday 11th to Friday, April 14th.

This vibrant and energetic company with their excellent reputation for providing absolutely first class entertainment are sure to delight audiences with their exciting showstopping song and dance routines from stage and screen musicals.

Tickets are already selling fast so make sure to get yours from Bridport Arts Centre's Box Office without delay.



Spring 2017 highlights at Dorchester Corn Exchange



Theatre ▲
The Diary of a Hounslow Girl
Dorchester Corn Exchange
(also at Bridport Arts Centre)
Sun 2 Apr 8pm

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Tuesday 11th - Friday 14th April 2017

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Elaine plays jazz from the Great American Songbook

VOCALIST Elaine Davies is also a multi-instrumentalist, playing saxophone, flute and clarinet, and the audience will be able to experience all of these at the Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Café on Friday, April 7th. (She also plays the piano but this role will be filled on this occasion by the jazz café impresario Philip Clouts).

Elaine appeared on prime time TV during the many years that she was with the Midland Youth Jazz Orchestra, and when she eventually moved to Devon she played in the Algy Davies Quartet, supporting many visiting national jazz musicians.

Elaine Davies is the musical director of the Carlton Big Band and the Carlton Swing Band. She also has her own jazz quartet, is a woodwind teacher in Devon, and a jazz educator. She plays the lead tenor saxophone in both bands as well as being a vocalist in the band.

Elaine is from the West Midlands and is a multi-instrumentalist. She started playing piano at the age of seven, clarinet at eleven, and saxophone since she was fifteen, then the flute at eighteen. She is also a classically trained singer, and joined Opera South West when she came to the West Country, enjoying playing such prestigious leading roles such as Bizet's 'Carmen' at Buckland Abbey.

Instead of touring with the Ivy Benson Band, she chose instead to come to Plymouth to take up a Head of Music teaching position. She first got the bug for jazz when she started doing jazz club gigs in Birmingham with her saxophone teacher, Mike Burney (Lead tenor saxophonist in Syd Lawrence Orchestra) while still at school. Having tuition from Don Rendell at Whitley Hall, Sheffield, and master classes from Alan Wakeman and Stan Sultzman at Glamorgan College, Elaine soon became passionate about playing jazz. She was a member of the original Midland Youth Jazz Orchestra for many years, on lead tenor, making an album with Kenny Baker and the band, and appearing on prime time TV with MYJO.

Since moving to Plymouth, she met her first husband Algy Davies at a jazz club. He was a

superb jazz trombonist and Elaine played saxophone and flute in the Algy Davies Sextet, which often featured stars such as Don Rendell, Dick Pearce, Harry Beckett and Bobby Wellins. Elaine has played with many other bands such as Tour De Force, Joey The Lips, Soul Station and various jazz bands, and supports the Cavitron Fund by playing saxophone at their Fundraising Luncheons. She is kept busy being a bandleader and saxophonist, and teaching woodwind instruments in schools.

Elaine will sing and play a variety of popular jazz tunes from the "Great American Songbook" at Bridport Arts Centre's Jazz Cafe on Friday, April 7th at 8pm. Tickets are £10, available by calling 01308 424204 or online at www.bridport-arts.com.



Elaine Davies

Comedy is the new rock n' roll at Camp Bestival

WITH A whole host of fantastic music and amazing family fun already announced for this year's Camp Bestival, we are in a proper party mood for our 10th birthday bash, and very excited indeed to unveil laughs aplenty with our side-splitting Big Top Sunday evening comedy line-up. Featuring three of the best names on the circuit right now, there will be more than a touch of rock n' roll swagger going down, plus there's news of interactive fun when the kids are put in charge! And there are even more comedy names coming soon, so keep your eyes peeled for when we send in the clowns this July 27-30 at Lulworth Castle, Dorset.

Commenting on her third Camp Bestival appearance, Kerry Godliman said: "Once again there's a fantastic Big Top line-up of comedy at Camp Bestival, Reginald D Hunter is easily one of the best comedians around, Gary Delaney is a non-stop gag machine and hey I'm not too shabby, myself. And with loads more comics and clowns being announced soon, you won't be stuck for a laugh at Lulworth Castle this July!"

Frequently described as the

coolest man in comedy, Reginald D Hunter has become an established headline act across the globe, so we are delighted that he will be headlining this year's comedy for us. A big hitter on TV, Reginald is a regular on shows including Have I Got News for You, Live at the Apollo and QI.

We'll also have Mock the Week's near the knuckle one-liner king Gary Delaney firing off cheeky schoolboy humour with infectious charm, and our compe will be the straight-talking and quick-witted Kerry Godliman, who is a Radio 4 regular, has appeared on Live at the Apollo a few times, Jack Dee's Referendum HelpDesk, Channel 4's Comedy Gala and was Hannah in Ricky Gervais comedy, Derek.

And, ensuring there's plenty of laughter on the cards for the kids too, we have new hit show Kidocracy, an interactive theatre show for children aged 6+,

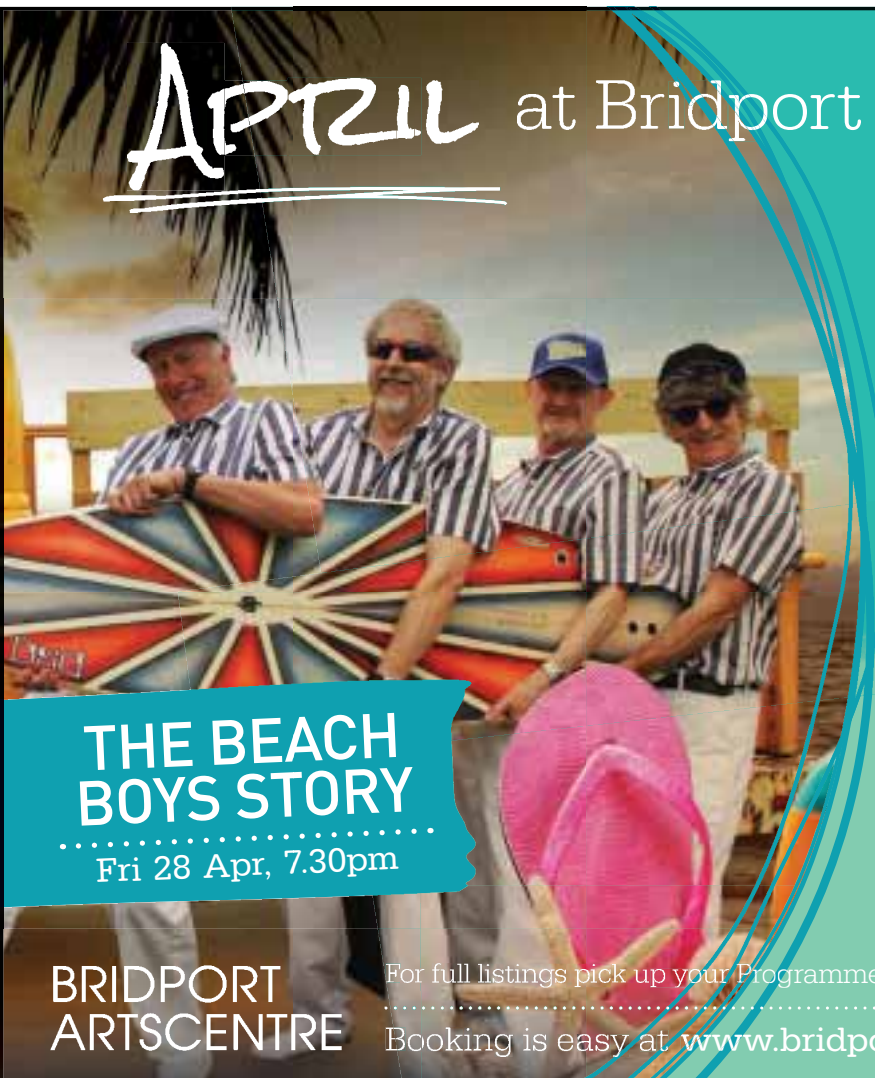
presented by Keith Farnan (Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow). Appearing as his alter ego, Brehon, an ancient Irish know-it-all, the show begins when children are told they are being given an island to rule. In just under an hour, they must elect leaders, write anthems, come up with rules that rock and deal with all sorts of crises because running the world isn't just all fun, fun, fun, there's stuff to be done as well!

Keep checking the website www.campbestival.net and the Facebook and Twitter for all the latest info.



Reginald D Hunter

APRIL at Bridport Arts Centre



THE BEACH BOYS STORY

Fri 28 Apr, 7.30pm

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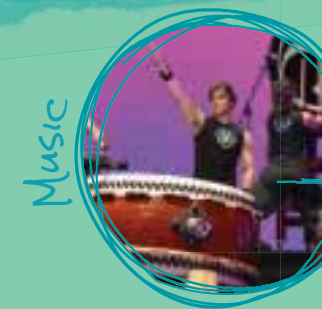
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E15

Sat 15 Apr, 8pm



KAGEMUSHA TAIKO

Sat 29 Apr, 7.30pm



FROM PAGE TO SCREEN

Wed 19 -
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ROB ROUSE

Sat 8 Apr,
8pm



This week's new cinema

FREE FIRE 15

SET in Boston in 1978, a meeting in a deserted warehouse between two gangs turns into a shootout and a game of survival.

Action comedy stars Sharlto Copley, Brie Larson and Armie Hammer.

GHOST IN THE SHELL 12A

IN THE near future, Major is the first of her kind: A human saved from a terrible crash, who is cyber-enhanced to be a perfect soldier devoted to stopping the world's most dangerous criminals.

Stars Scarlett Johansson, Pilou Asbaek, Takeshi Kitano.

SMURFS: THE LOST VILLAGE 11

IN THIS fully animated, all-new take on the Smurfs, a mysterious map sets Smurfette and her friends Brainy, Clumsy and Hefty on an exciting race through the Forbidden Forest leading to the discovery of the biggest secret in Smurf history.

Voices from Ariel Winter, Joe Manganiello and Michelle Rodriguez.

Cinema Listings

Fri, Mar 31st - Thu, Apr 6th

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Fri, Mon-Thu: 10.30, 13.45, 17.00, 20.15

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Ghost In The Shell 12A

Fri-Sat: 11.45, 14.30, 17.15, 20.30

Sun-Thu: 11.45, 14.30, 20.30

Life 15

Daily: 20.45

Power Rangers 12A

Daily: 12.00, 15.00, 17.45

Smurfs: The Lost Village 11

Fri, Sat, Mon-Wed: 10.45, 13.00, 15.30, 18.00

Sun: 11.15, 14.45, 18.00

Thu: 11.30, 14.00, 16.30

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Sun: 13.15, 14.15, 16.15, 17.15, 19.20, 20.20

CHIPS: Law and Disorder 15

Fri: 12.30, Mon-Wed: 13.40, Thu: 13.30

Get Out 15

Fri: 13.30, 17.30, 20.50

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Mon-Wed: 15.00, 20.50, Thu: 15.00

Ghost In The Shell 2D 12A

Fri, Mon-Thu 12.00, 14.30, 15.50, 18.30, 20.10

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Ghost In The Shell 3D 12A

Daily: 13.10, 17.00, 21.00

Kong: Skull Island 2D 12A

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Beauty and The Beast 2D PG

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Thu: 11.30, 14.15, 17.15, 19.00, 20.15

Thu: 12.30, 15.30, 17.15, 20.15

Boss Baby 11

Sat & Sun: 13.15

Ghost In The Shell 12A

Daily: 18.00, 20.45

Power Rangers 12A

Fri, Mon-Wed: 16.15

Smurfs: The Lost Village 12A

Fri, Tue, Thu: 13.30, 15.45

Sat & Sun: 10.30, 12.00, 15.45

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Street Cat Named Bob 12A

Thurs 30th: 19.30

Moana PG

Sun 2nd: 15.00

Salt of the Earth

Thu 6th: 19.30

Classical song performance to accompany Madame Butterfly

IN A FIRST for Cineworld, Weymouth, a classical performance will take place in the auditorium prior to the live screening of 'Madame Butterfly' from the Royal Opera House on Thursday, March 30th.

Local singer Alex Best will perform a short classical selection of songs as a prelude for the cinema audience before the screening commences at 7.15pm. Alex's love of singing started at school and continued at Cambridge University as a choral scholar at St Catharine's College. As a member of the college choir, Alex toured widely performing to large audiences in Tokyo, New York, Holland and Spain and was privileged to sing a Cardinal's Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral in New York. Since graduating as a vet, she has continued to perform as much as possible in her spare time in a wide variety of genres from classical to musical theatre.

Alex is well known in the local area as one of the Decadettes; a four part harmony group who have appeared at numerous venues including the Pavilion Theatre. They have also appeared regularly at Cineworld over the last four years, recently performing a 1960s girl group set as a prelude to the documentary film 'The Beatles: Eight Days A Week' as well as performing a selection of Christmas songs prior to the Andre Rieu Christmas Concert.

The screening of 'Madame Butterfly' on March 30th at 7.15pm is part of Cineworld's ongoing regular 'Event Cinema' broadcasts. Future broadcasts include 'Twelfth Night' by National Theatre Live on April 6th at 7pm and 'Jewels' by the Royal Ballet on 11th April at 7.15pm. Full details are available at the Cinema or online at www.cineworld.co.uk



Alex Best



The Bridport Chamber Orchestra



Conductor: Arturo Serna
Leader: Alexandra Ennis

Spring Concert

ST SWITHUN'S CHURCH, BRIDPORT

SUNDAY 2nd April at 3 pm

Soloist: Alexandra Ennis

Sonata No. 1 in G – Rossini

Chanson de Matin & Chanson de Nuit – Elgar

Viola Concerto – Telemann

Serenade for Strings – Dvorak

Tickets £10 from the Bridport Music Centre and on the door. Student admission free. Refreshments available after the concert. Registered Charity No XT13407

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UNTIL WEDS APRIL 12TH

LYME REGIS: Materials welcomes diverse and talented craft makers from the Southwest to the Town Mill for the very first contemporary craft group exhibition. Over 15 makers will be showing hand-made products and pieces in a range of media including glass, wood, ceramics and metal. We are especially pleased to showcase award winning furniture maker Alice Bloggs and celebrated textiles by local artist Hugh Dunford Wood. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. www.townmillarts.co.uk

THURSDAY MARCH 30TH

EYPE, BRIDPORT: Aqua fit classes for all ages and abilities. Get fit while having fun in the water. 10.30-11.30am, Highland's End swimming pool. Also Baby and Toddler classes 11.30-12noon. Contact Penny Yarnold on 07970 879 047 for more details. Swimming lessons also available.

THURSDAY MARCH 30TH & FRIDAY MARCH 31ST

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Youth Theatre present 'Proun' by Evan Placey at Dorchester Corn Exchange. Doors open 7pm each night, performance 7.30pm. Suitable for ages 14+. Tickets are £7, or £4 concessions, available from the box office on 01305 266926.

FRIDAY MARCH 31ST

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club Cyril Nimo / Cobb Trophy. At Woodmead Halls DT7 3PG.

ASKERSWELL: Stott Pilates, Askerswell Village Hall 9:30 to 10:30am. Book or turn up on the day. Every Friday. For more details call 07585356929 or email Debbie.rushen@googlemail.com

BRIDPORT: Christian Aid Lent Soup & Roll Lunch. At Bridport Christian Fellowship. Everybody is welcome to this friendly and relaxed lunch. Suggested donation of £2.50. 12.45pm.

MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Martinstown Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

FRIDAY MARCH 31ST - WEDNESDAY APRIL 12TH

LYME REGIS: Two East Devon artists—painter Elizabeth Richie and potter Ali Herbert—will be sharing their enthusiasm for creating paintings and ceramics that are organic in nature and material in a joint exhibition entitled Colour & Clay, The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. www.townmillarts.co.uk

SATURDAY APRIL 1ST

BRIDPORT: Bridport and District Gardening Club 2017 Spring Show takes place on Saturday 1st April in the United Church Hall, East Street, Bridport. The closing date for entries is 29th March from members or non-members, schedules are available on line from www.bridportgardeningclub.co.uk or from Ann Brown on 01308 424055. The show opens at 12 noon and entry is free. Teas and light lunches are available and there will be a plant stall.

DORCHESTER: Dorset Sinfonia present their Spring Concert. Featuring Tchaikovsky's 5th Symphony, and Dvorak's Cello Concert in B Minor. At St Mary's Church, 7.30pm. Tickets £10 adults, children free. Available on the door, or near the time in advance from Dorchester TIC.

MONDAY APRIL 3RD

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

TUESDAY APRIL 4TH

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Chair-based Exercise. WI Hall, George Street. 10.15am. For more details call 01308 426390.

DORCHESTER: The Dorchester French Circle meeting at 7.30 pm until 9.30 pm in the Roger Thomas Conference Room at AgeUK Dorchester at 4 Prince of Wales Road, DT1 1PW. Coffee or tea or a glass of wine will be available from 7.30. Members and visitors are asked to share their favourite French song, poem, piece of prose or funny story with the rest of us in our 'C'est a vous' soiree. Please feel free to join us, whatever your level of spoken French. For further information please visit our website www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 5TH

MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.

LYME REGIS: Lent lunches at St Michael's Parish Church Hall, 12.30-1.30pm. In aid of Christian Aid.

ROUSDON: Easter Bingo Night at Peek Hall, Rousdon, in aid of the Combyne Rousdon Produce Association. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm. Bar and refreshments available.

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road invite you to come to their coffee pop-in. You are welcome to come any time between 9.30 am and 12 noon and enjoy a drink and a rest from your shopping. There is also a stall selling handcrafted cards and other items, proceeds go to the Dorcas Wessex Trust.

THURSDAY APRIL 6TH

DORCHESTER: The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet again at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, DT1 2RZ when Paul Atterbury will give us a talk entitled 'Behind the Scenes of the Antiques Roadshow'. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset and meet on the first Thursday of every month except August and December. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Camera Club in association with Bridport Arts Centre. International Award winning film, The Salt of the Earth, directed by Wim Wenders following the life and work of Brazilian photographer and ethnographer, Sebastiao Salgado. 7.30pm Bridport Arts Centre. Tickets from Bridport Arts Centre 01308 427183, www.bridport-arts.com.

FRIDAY APRIL 7TH

BRIDPORT: Christian Aid Lent Soup & Roll Lunch. St Mary's. Everybody is welcome to this friendly and relaxed lunch. Suggested donation of £2.50. 12.45pm.

MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Martinstown Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

SUNDAY APRIL 9TH

BEAMINSTER: Dorset's Largest Spring Plant Fair at Mapperton House. Over 30 nurseries and garden-related stands exhibiting. 10am-4pm, admission £3, under 16s free.

LYME REGIS: 'Why Dinosaurs Matter' with Professor Ken Lacovara at Pine Hall, Baptist Church, Lyme Regis 2-4pm.

MONDAY APRIL 10TH

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

BEAMINSTER: Moviola presents 'A Street Cat Named Bob' at Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets at Yarn Barton 01308 862715 (weekdays 9.30-12.30 and Saturdays 9.30-1pm), or call 01308 861746. £5 in advance, £5.50 on the door.

WEYMOUTH: Plant Sale and Tea Shop at St Aldhelm's Church Centre, 11am-2pm. Free entry. Plant sale, tea shop serving lunches and homemade cakes, bargain bookstall. For more details call 07789 555689. In aid of Weldmar, part of Ali's Borneo Trek fundraising.

WEYMOUTH: Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society meeting at the Southill Community Centre at 7.30pm. The invited speaker is Neil Lucas, the UK's leading ornamental grass specialist from Knoll Gardens (Wimborne) and he will presenting on the subject of "More WOW and Less Work!". Refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome.

TUESDAY APRIL 11TH

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Chair-based Exercise. WI Hall, George Street. 10.15am. For more details call 01308 426390.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 12TH

LYME REGIS: Lent lunches at St Michael's Parish Church Hall, 12.30-1.30pm. In aid of Christian Aid.

LYME REGIS: U3A Heritage Coast. 'Vietnam and the Far East'. Illustrated talk by Christopher Legrand. Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, DT7 3PG. An experienced traveller, photographer and public speaker, Mr Legrand will describe meeting with Buddhist nuns, and visiting Thailand and Indonesia as well as Vietnam. Coffee/tea from 10.00am, talk at 11.00am. Free for members, suggested donation for talk £2 to non-members. More information about the U3A at website lymeregisu3a.org or phone 01297-444566.

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road invite you to come to their coffee pop-in. You are welcome to come any time between 9.30 am and 12 noon and enjoy a drink and a rest from your shopping. There is also a stall selling handcrafted cards and other items, proceeds go to the Dorcas Wessex Trust.

THURSDAY APRIL 13TH

DORCHESTER: Rose Gardens of Mottisfont Abbey. This month's speaker is Jonny Norton, head gardener of NT Mottisfont. At Conference Room, Kingston Mauward College. 7pm for 7.30pm. Visitors welcome £2.50, students £1 at the door.

Nicky Sweetland's

Showtime

ON THE SHOWBIZ BEAT

No time for rest for this one-woman show!

I LIKE to think I'm a walking, talking one-woman show. Yes, I have great support from friends, family and colleagues, but mostly I work alone, I parent alone and I even spend a huge amount of my free time on my own. It's not always been like that, but at the ripe old age of 40, I have come to terms with the fact that the only person I can really rely on is myself.

This week I've had a tough job juggling all of my solo engagements and it's been extremely busy, with a deadline on the popular *Lyme Regis Experience* magazine - which I sell into and contribute to editori-

ally - both of my teenagers have needed support and I've had to fit in some extra theatre engagements.

It's really lovely to be in demand and I've worked hard to gain a favourable reputation as a theatre critic, but sometimes, I need to learn to say no, as the pressure I put myself under to succeed can impede my ability to fulfill my other roles competently and I end up with an overpowering feeling of guilt.

One PR agency representative last week described me as being "omnipresent" when it came to theatrical publications in London and with articles

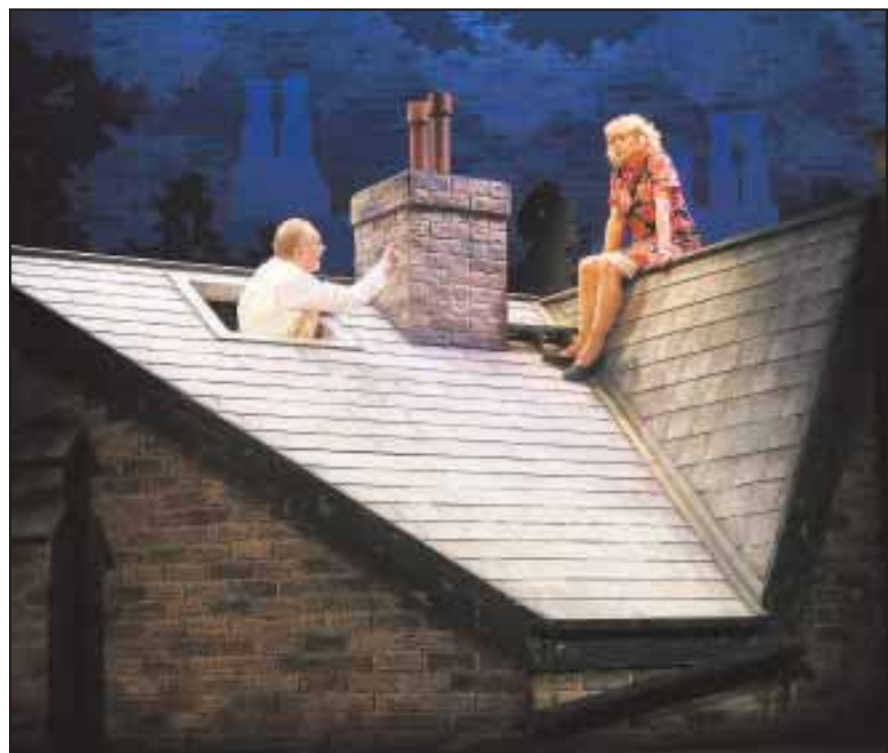
this week appearing in the *London Weekly News* and the *South London Press*, on the theatrical websites, *West End Wilma* and *Broadway World*, my weekly spot on BBC Radio Kent and this for the *View From Newspapers*, I do seem to be covering quite a lot of bases.

Ironically three of the five shows I've seen this week have had strong women at the centre (not that I think I'm a particularly strong woman!) and after a visit to see *An American in Paris* (absolutely beautiful) I was treated to a sensational solo cabaret show by former *Wicked* star Rachel



■ Jodie Prenger as Shirley Valentine.

Photo by Manuel Harlan



■ Russell Dixon and Liza Goddard in *A Passionate Woman*.

Tucker, before I headed to Richmond Theatre to see Jodie Prenger as Shirley Valentine. The 30th anniversary revival of Willy Russell's one-woman play was glorious and Prenger gave some real glamour to the famous housewife.

It was during the interval in Richmond that I learned of the atrocities, which were occurring in Westminster. I switched on my phone and was greeted with panicked messages from family and friends desperately trying to find out if I was safe.

I'll admit, I struggled to concentrate on the second act and I almost decided to cancel my central London theatre trip that evening, but there is a steely determination amongst Londoners that the terrorists will not win and as I now see myself as an honorary city girl, I felt it would have been cowardly of me not to continue with my day in support and defiance.

I'm not professing to being brave, the brave ones were the medical staff, police and general public who ran to assist

those injured in the attack, but I did feel that I mustn't let the perpetrators of this type of incident influence the trajectory of my day.

The tube journey back into central London was just the same as usual and although Westminster station was closed and it did feel a bit eerie as the rush hour train passed the empty platforms, Londoners went about their business with their normal level of purpose and poise.

After pausing to take stock, I continued with my working day and went to see *The Miser* starring Griff Ryhs Jones, Lee Mack and Mathew Horne, which was extremely disappointing, but I was pleased to see the show go ahead and the theatre was full.

I then returned to the South West to put the *Lyme Regis Experience* to bed, before heading down to Exeter to review Kay Mellor's *A Passionate Woman*, which starred Liza Goddard and was a little bit strange.

There's no let up next week, when I have a dead-

line on the *Seaton, Beer and Colyton Experience* magazine and an interview with the comedian Reginald D Hunter, who is performing both in Lyme Regis and Shepherd's Bush, so I can cover both of my areas.

I'm also going to see the acclaimed musical *The Life at Southwark Playhouse*, *Escape the Scaffold* at Theatre 503 and I'll be seeing Broadchurch and former Doctor Who star David Tennant in *Don Juan* in Soho at the Wyndham's Theatre.

I think this one-woman show could do with taking a leaf out of Shirley Valentine's book and heading off on to warmer climes again. I'd better start saving!

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▲ Laura Bredenkamp, Sales Manager at Mayfair Poundbury

A RECENT report published by Right-move showed that asking prices in England and Wales increased to above-average figures during February and March of this year.

The month leading to March 11 saw prices sought by sellers increase to 1.3 percent higher than the month previous, matching its second strongest increase for the period since 2007. Prices were up 2.3 percent on the previous year.

The figures in the report, published on March 20th, clearly represent that a shortage of properties has, and continues, to override any apprehension surrounding Brexit within the housing market, as Mayfair Town & Country predicted in 2016 – contrary to the gloomy forecast made by former Chancellor of Exchequer George Osborne prior to June's European Union membership referendum last year.

Economists now expect house prices to continue to rise by approximately 2.5 percent this year. This is at a slower rate than in previous years but is still heading in a positive direction.

Laura Bredenkamp, Sales Manager at Mayfair Town & Country's branch in Poundbury, commented: "The report is positive reading, and quantifies our feeling that the market is bouncing back with increased confidence after the initial surprise of the outcome to the EU referendum. The demand for housing continues to rise – and with it, a large pool of buyers looking to make a move. If you are thinking of moving, we really feel it is a seller's market right now".

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5 TIPS FOR BETTER ELECTRICS

By Julia Gray, Press Association

1. It can be hard to tell how old your home's electrics are and how safe they are. Fuse boxes are sometimes replaced without the wiring being changed, for example, and even ones that look relatively modern won't necessarily comply with current regulations. If you're planning building work, get a qualified electrician to check the electrics – they should be checked by an electrician every 10 years anyway, and often when buying a property, as rewiring it will cost thousands of pounds.



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2. A full rewire, which is expensive and disruptive, may not be necessary – the electrics may just need updating, such as adding or moving sockets, or changing the light fittings. Smaller jobs like this are less expensive and disruptive than a full rewire, but may reveal problems with the wiring you didn't know about. It's a good idea to live in a new home before having it rewired or partially rewired so you can work out where you need new sockets and switches.



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3. Dated bathrooms often lack practical and safe electrics, such as an extractor fan. Extractors help to prevent mould and mildew by removing the moisture from the room. They also extract smells, which is handy for any room with a loo in it, and usually come on with the ceiling light, although they can be turned off separately. If you're someone who keeps the extractor turned off because the noise

is annoying, you've defeated the purpose of having one, so consider investing in a 'silent' extractor, which may not be exactly that, but close to.



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4. These days, the light switch for the bathroom is often located outside the door, which isn't ideal if you want to put the light on when you're naked and already in the bathroom. For this reason, a pull cord in the bathroom, although more traditional, may be a more practical option for your household. Bathroom wall lights, or an illuminated mirror, can be a useful alternative to a ceiling light, either for soft, mood lighting or bright, task lighting.

5. While some electrical work in some rooms can be done safely and legally by DIYers, getting a qualified electrician to do it is recommended – check their credentials and references. The easiest option is often to use an electrician who belongs to a government-approved 'competent person scheme', such as NICEIC (www.niceic.com), as they can self-certify that their work complies with building regulations.

HOW-TO TIP

If you're laying a stone floor, such as slate tiles, it's often advisable to seal them with tile stain stop/sealer first so that any tile adhesive and grout you get on them is easier to remove, especially if the tiles are textured. Check with the manufacturer or retailer, though, as this may not be advisable for your particular tiles.

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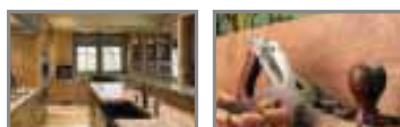
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Fiat is launching a special edition 500 convertible, to mark the 60th anniversary of the iconic global bestseller.

This special edition comes with a grey fabric roof and Dolcevita bi-colour paintwork, combining tri-coat white for the body of the car and pastel ivory for the bonnet and pillars. Chrome mirror covers and special 16-inch alloy wheels, with white diamond finish, complete the look and pay homage to the styling cues of the original Fiat 500. It will be badged with vintage Fiat logos and a bespoke 500-60th icon, with the red '6' and '0' incorporated into the last two figures of the 500 logo.

Inside, a bordeaux vinyl dashboard and vintage Fiat logo clad steering wheel complement the retro inspired ivory leather seats, with contrasting bordeaux piping, ivory leather gear knob, bespoke floor mats and 500-60th kickplates.

While the styling pays tribute to the original 500, its standard technology remains up-to-date with a multi-function steering wheel, 7-inch HD Uconnect™

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Bringing the 500-60th bang-up-to-date, Apple CarPlay and Android Auto™ are both now available as standard. They enable access to smartphone applications directly from the 7-inch screen of the Uconnect™ system, integrated in the central console.

The 500-60th is available with a choice of three petrol engines; the 1.2-litre 69hp and the 0.9-litre TwinAir with 85hp, both available with a manual or Dualogic gearbox, and the 0.9-litre TwinAir with 105hp. The 0.9-litre TwinAir with 85hp and Dualogic gearbox, emits just 88g/km CO₂, while returning 74.3mpg on the combined cycle.

Having set trends worldwide in lifestyle, fashion and art, more than six million Fiat 500s have been sold globally in the past six decades. Just 250 units of this model will make their way to the

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The launch of the 500-60th forms part of the Fiat 500's 60th anniversary celebrations. "Forever Young" will celebrate Fiat 500 models from the past and present.

The Fiat 500 has influenced fashion, society and behaviours and become a genuine trend-setter. Fans can get involved by

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The Fiat 500-60th is now on sale with a starting price of £19,240 OTR, with first deliveries taking place from 4th July. For more information on the new Fiat 500-60th please visit www.fiat.co.uk or to locate your nearest Fiat dealer visit www.fiat.co.uk/dealers.



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LOCAL FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

As they stand

Blues stay on track with fighting performance

Toolstation Premier Div	Pld	Pts
Bristol Manor Farm	33	87
Street	32	74
Melksham Town	32	73
Buckland Athletic	31	70
Bradford Town	32	64
Willand Rovers	32	62
Odd Down	32	53
Cribbs	33	50
Cadbury Heath	31	46
Gillingham Town	30	43
Brislington	29	42
Shepton Mallet	33	40
Chipping Sodbury	33	40
Wells City	33	39
Clevedon Town	34	36
BRIDPORT	32	26
Longwell Green	31	22
Hallen	33	18
Bitton	31	17
Sherborne Town	33	13

Dorset Premier League	Pld	Pts
Balti Sports	29	66
Holt Utd	29	64
Hamworthy Rec	28	57
Swanage & Herston	26	53
Westland Sports	26	49
Merley Cobham	24	49
Dorchester Sports	26	47
Parley Sports	24	45
Gillingham Res.	24	40
Stamford Utd	27	39
Sturminster Newton Utd.	28	29
Wareham Rangers	25	25
BRIDPORT RES	28	25
Mere Town	27	23
Hamworthy Utd Res.	30	17
Sherborne Res.	27	10
Craburne	28	7

D&E Division 1	Pld	Pts
Cronies FC	17	47
Exeter University Res.	17	32
Sidmouth Town Res.	17	31
LYME REGIS	19	29
Exmouth Town Res.	18	29
Wetheridge Reserves	14	27
Colyton	19	26
Wellington Reserves	19	16
Alphington Reserves	18	15
Willand Rovers Res.	20	14
Bickleigh	16	6

D&E Division 6	Pld	Pts
Winkleigh	20	55
Exwick Village	21	47
Central FC	18	39
Halwill Reserves	20	33
Offwell Rangers*	21	33
Hemyock	17	31
LYME REGIS RESERVES	15	30
Elmore Reserves	17	22
Stoke Hill	18	20
Dunkeslow Rovers	21	18
Hatherleigh Reserves	19	17
Tivvy Park Rangers	19	8
Silverton	22	5

Perry St Premier Div	Pld	Pts
Barrington	15	37
Beaminster	15	34
South Petherton	16	34
Shepton Beauchamp	14	29
Misterton	14	23
Winsham Utd.	20	20
W & M Chinnock	14	10
Chard Utd.	13	9
Netherbury	14	6
Combe Reserves*	15	3

Perry St Division 1	Pld	Pts
Pymore	13	27
Forton Rangers	13	26
Merriott Rovers	13	26
Waytown Hounds	14	26
HAWKCHURCH UTD	11	22
Ilminster Town Colts	14	22
UPLYME	12	14
Shepton Beauchamp Reserves*	15	14
Combe A*	13	7
South Petherton Res.	14	12

Perry St Division 2	Pld	Pts
Chard Rangers	13	31
Halstock	13	30
Winsham Utd Res.	15	28
Farway Utd	13	27
CHARMOUTH	16	26
Dorlish & Donyatt	15	18
Thorncombe	15	14
Kingsbury Episcopi	15	12
Crewkerne Rangers	13	12
Chard Utd Reserves	14	7

Perry St Division 3	Pld	Pts
Misterton Reserves	17	44
Forton Rangers Res.	13	33
UPLYME RESERVES	14	33
Merriott Dynamos	15	26
Ilminster Town A	17	26
Thorncombe Res.	16	22
Crewhead	15	22
Crewk Rangers Res	20	20
LYME REGIS ROVERS*	15	17
Chard Rangers Res.	17	11
Farway Utd Res.	16	9
Chard Utd All Stars*	15	2

SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE
Premier Division

FAREHAM TOWN 2 PORTLAND UTD 2

THE best two in-form teams in the division fought out a 2-2 draw at the Cams Alder Stadium on Saturday, and although it ended Portland United's 14 game winning streak, it was a creditable result seeing they were two goals down against a team that had only lost once at home since late November.

A strong wind played its part with the Blues defending against it in the first half, although they could have been two goals up before the hosts got into their stride, with the Creekriders keeper Luke Douglas the hero.

First he produced a superb double save, parrying Ryan McKechie's first effort from Jamie Beasley's cross, before tipping his fierce follow up over the bar, and then denied Beasley after the powerful winger had cut in from the left leaving him one-on-one with the keeper.

Fareham took the lead in the 24th minute when Beasley misjudged a long diagonal ball caught on the wind, allowing a shot which keeper Sean Lillington parried and Curt Robbins followed up to tap home.

They doubled their advantage on the half-hour when a misplaced pass on the edge of the home penalty area was intercepted allowing Ashley Tattersall to run 65 yards down the left wing before squaring the ball to top scorer Simon Woods, who made no mistake.

With the wind at their back in the second half, it only took Portland 25 seconds to reduce the deficit; Alex Godfrey letting fly with a 35-yarder that flew into the top corner of Douglas' net.

Buoyed by their early success the Blues soon equalised five minutes later. Alex Halloran spotted McKechie's run and picked him out with a neat chip over the defence, and the striker rounded Douglas with some neat footwork to stroke the ball home.

They almost had a third three minutes later but Douglas somehow managed to get his fingertips to Beasley's curling free kick to turn for a corner, from which Chris Clarke's thunderous near post header hit the crossbar before being cleared.

Fareham, to their credit, were not out of this entertaining game and Lillington did well to foil Woods with his legs from close range before Callum Laycock's shot was scrambled off the line.

Max Buckler had a great chance in added time to claim victory, but skied his effort from 10 yards.

Despite the first dropped points since late October, the point keeps Portland in second spot three points ahead of Blackfield & Langley who lost 4-1 at home to Horn-dean.

Earlier in the week Portland had stretched their record to 14 with a 2-0 home victory over Amesbury Town in a wind affected game at Grove Corner.

Ed Bastick gave them an interval lead, and Beasley added a second midway through the second half. Assistant manager Mark Carter said: "Unfortunately it wasn't one of our better performances and the wind didn't help. We had the ad-

vantage in the first half and should have been six up.

"We had all the pressure but a combination of poor shooting and good goalkeeping meant we only had a one goal lead.

"They fell into the trap of playing the long ball with the wind after the break which made it easier for us, and whilst we were never really troubled it was good to get the second to seal the points."

MAGNA DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE
HAMWORTHY REC 5 BRIDPORT RES 0

THIS was never going to be an easy task for Bridport Reserves.

Having played title favourites Holt United and top six Merley Cobham Sports in the previous 11 days with a game against Wareham sandwiched in between, manager Shaun Annetts was expecting another hard task against third placed Hamworthy Rec and so it proved.

This match was almost a carbon copy of their 4-1 reverse against Merley four days earlier when having held their illustrious opponents to a single goal at half-time, but conceding the second early in the second half saw heads drop and the opposition help themselves to more goals.

The Bees manager said: "We knew they are a good side and it was going to be tough, and so it proved, but we were poor in nearly every department and we made a good side look very good.

"We didn't have any efforts on goal, gave the ball away immediately when we did get it.

"Our defensive shape and awareness was poor and so it was a hard afternoon.

"The only one to come out of the game with credit was keeper Kieron Park who made a couple of fine saves in the first half to keep us in the game at 1-0 at half-time.

"However we conceded a second early in the second half and it was like a switch being flicked, because immediately heads dropped and we allowed them to score three more."

Annetts added: "This year I have been fairly positive, there have not been many games I have come away feeling down, because in recent week we have done fairly well. The biggest disappointment was not beating Wareham where we should have been four or five up in half an hour and lost 2-0.

"We knew the other three were going to be tough, but it just proves the lads are a long way off being able to compete with those top sides.

"Most of the side have had a season, or most in the DPL and over the summer have got to learn quickly and push on. Being youngsters doesn't wear anymore and they've had their bedding in period, but now they have to step up to the plate.

"Technically we are very good, but we do have a soft centre and don't have anyone who can win tackles in midfield, which is as important as scoring goals, and teams are exploiting that."

PERRY STREET & DISTRICT LEAGUE
Premier Division

NETHERBURY 1 BEAMINSTER 13

BEAMINSTER'S march towards the Perry Street and District Premier League title was given a huge

boost after they thrashed lowly Netherbury 13-1.

Beaminster lie in second place, three points behind leaders Barrington, but are now hot on their tails following Saturday's mauling.

Star striker Richie Hebditch added to his impressive goal tally this season by netting eight of the goals, while Robin Jones scored a hat-trick; there were singles from Shane Evans and captain Rich Runyard. Netherbury's goal came via a deflection through a crowded box.

Beaminster manager Gordy Childs said: "It was nice to claw back our goal difference after losing 23 goals when Drimpton withdrew from the league as I feel goal difference may play a part in the title race.

"We must keep winning and see what happens around us. Fair play to Netherbury, they never gave up and were always battling and even when losing everyone was committed. They played the game in the right way which is always nice to be involved in."

Division One
UPLYME 2 WAYTOWN HOUNDS 3

WAYTOWN were looking to get back to winning ways following last week's loss to Forton Rangers and couldn't have asked for a better start scoring within 20 seconds.

Waytown now find themselves in fourth place in the league, only one point off the top spot, however, they have played a game more than the sides directly above them.

The Hounds' couldn't have got off to a better start at Venlake when an attack from the kick off saw Rob Watts jink past two players and squared the ball to Legg who smashed home for his 20th of the season.

Things for the Hounds got even better 10 minutes later when the influential Watts scored with a cross-cum-shot from out wide.

Uplyme did eventually settle and got back into the game although the Hounds were composed and certainly went in at half-time on top.

Adam Cody-Boutcher and Simon Smyth working well together in the middle of midfield.

Rob Watts picked up an injury in the 55th minute which saw the shape of the game change.

Within minutes of the change Jake Bearpark won a penalty after a clumsy foul in the area. Bearpark dusted himself off to tuck away the spot kick.

Five minutes later Waytown's lead was gone. A free kick was well delivered and poor marking saw Bearpark make it 2-2.

The Hounds were clearly rattled and both teams searched for a winner. The game got to the 87th minute and Adam Cody-Boutcher scored the winner. Pouncing on a loose ball to slot home past the keeper.

Hounds manager Joe Carter said he was delighted with the result: "Credit to Uplyme, that's two late winners we've scored against them.

"I felt we deserved the points based on our first half performance.

"Our second half wasn't bad, we just had a slack five minutes when we lost Watts. He was man of the

match, although everyone played their part in the win."

HAWKCHURCH 1 PYMORE 0

HAWKCHURCH'S impressive New Year form continued, as they beat league leaders Pymore to keep their hunt for the title on course.

Hawkchurch find themselves five points off the top with two games in hand on the teams above them.

Last week, Hawkchurch lost the reverse fixture, as their form seemed to stutter, but a win has pushed them well into contention with the four teams above them looking nervously over their shoulders. Josh Short poked the ball past Pymore's keeper whilst on the floor to grab the crucial match winner.

The result was helped when Hawkchurch goalkeeper James Mitcham made his fifth penalty save of the season to hold on to the slim lead.

Hawkchurch manager martin bright said: "A couple players stood out for me Gavin Herrod in centre midfield and also Glenn Harding at centre half having another solid game.

"Nice to have Andy Dymond back in the squad after a long period out and looking pretty sharp coming on for the last 15mins.

"Also nice to see Dan Richards looking so well after his accident only a week ago."

Division Three
CREWKERNE RANGERS RES 0
UPLYME RESERVES 1

A LEAGUE trip to Uplyme Reserves' Reg Eglon Cup final opponents Crewkerne Rangers Reserves provided a good challenge and an insight into their opponents.

The 1-0 leaves Uplyme 11 points off the top, but with three games in hand on first placed Misterton Reserves, the title race is still wide open.

With Jamie Murray missing and Frank Harris still injured as well as several first team call ups, Sam Wooster dropped into defence and Isaac Rodin into midfield in a rearranged starting 11, with Wes Holmes back in midfield.

A bobbly pitch on a sunny day saw an even start with early opportunities at both ends - Ryan Smith fired over after a few minutes before Crewkerne hit the post when Uplyme's old nemesis of failing to clear a bouncing ball in their area resurfaced.

Shortly after, Crewkerne found the net but fortunately for the away side two Rangers plays had strayed offside.

Uplyme Reserves manager, Stu Wooster said: "This was a warning for us and did act as a wake up as we tightened up at the back and improved through the half."

"At the other end, Jonnie Harris was getting to the by-line and providing crosses and despite our team talk we didn't get on the end of them quick enough."

James Souter-Philips had a good run and shot well saved before eventually a cross from the right saw Souter-Philips out jump the Rangers keeper, the ball fell to Ryan Smith who rolled into an empty net to give Uplyme the lead.

Just before half-time the busy Crewkerne 'keeper made a great save from Smith who fashioned

some good chances.

The second half was an even affair, Crewkerne put an extra man up front and caused Uplyme problems, Marcus Bearpark being called into action early on.

Lorcan Hankin and Wes Holmes were starting to get hold of the midfield but the young Uplyme side were still vulnerable to the long ball at times, particularly from Crewkerne's deep lying midfielder.

Wooster added: "We lacked a bit of guile on the left and Jamie Pullinger was bought on up front and Ryan Smith moved out wide to try and get the second goal.

"This did improve us and again, Smith, fed by Harris and Souter-Philips had chances smothered and saved."

A late corner almost cost the traveling Uplyme side as an unmarked player at the far post headed just wide.

Uplyme could have put the result beyond doubt in the dying stages after a superb through ball from Holmes put Smith one on one with the advancing keeper, a split second hesitation allowed the keeper to smother at Smith's feet when it would have been easier to lob the glove man.

Wooster concluded: "Crewkerne provided a stiff challenge and gave warning of a tough Reg Eglon cup final to come on Easter Monday.

"The last two games have provided a similar pattern, we are creating chances but have gone off the boil in our finishing, tending to over complicate rather than taking shots early at times and attempting to beat one man too many - something to work on as we go into back to back games with Ilminster. Some good performances, Ben Prosser in defence, Marcus Bearpark solid in goal, Wes Holmes and Lorcan Hankin in midfield but James Souter-Philips' work rate was outstanding, he covered every blade of grass on the pitch for the cause. Well done, James."

TOMMY TABBERER CUP
Semi-final

CHARMOUTH 0 HALSTOCK 3

CHARMOUTH'S Tommy Tabberer Cup run came to an end on Saturday night as they succumbed to a 3-0 home defeat against Halstock.

A tough game for Charmouth and the score line flattered a strong Halstock side. Charmouth took to the pitch and started the strongest, hitting the post twice within the first 15 minutes.

Striker Dan Rumsby was the unlucky player who hit the woodwork with both rebounds falling straight back to Halstock's keeper.

Charmouth went in to the break 1-0 down after a long throw squirmed through to the far post to be tucked away from short range.

Charmouth manager Kevin Pratt said: "We continued to press in the second half but as we pushed further and further up the field we left it light at the back and unfortunately Halstock managed to seal the game with a 3-0 win.

"The team can take a lot of positives from the game and even though we did not make it to the final it was a strong showing and on another day those two early chances would have fallen our way and changed the game com-

GOLF Bridport

Sun shines for Mother's Day Men's Medal

SUNDAY was a beautiful day for Mothering Sunday and the Men's March Medal, *writes PETER CROWTER.*

Fifty-seven men took part in the pleasant conditions and maybe the nine who didn't finish had to get back in good time to have lunch with their mums.

The lowest nett score came from Division Three where Robert Smith's nett score of 64 was four shots clear of his nearest rival on the course.

This score earned him a two-shot handicap reduction.

The winner of Division One, Marc Harwood, carding 68 was the next best score of the day, and Martin Horton won Division Two with a nett 71.

RESULTS: Division One – 1st, Marc Harwood 79-11=68; 2nd, (acb) Gary Edwardes 79-8=71; 3rd, Steve Crabb 77-6=71.

Division Two – 1st, Martin Horton 84-13=71, 2nd, (acb) Jon Legg-Bagg 86-13=73; 3rd, Geoff Joy 91-18=73.

Division Three – 1st, Robert Smith 87-23=64; 2nd, Don McAllister 88-19=69; 3rd, Ian Pincombe 97-26=71.

VETERAN'S SECTION

FORTY-three veterans turned out last Thursday in unpleasant conditions for a self-entry, single division Stableford.

The weather was cold, windy and at times wet and while, not surprisingly, there were no outstanding scores the top five prize-winners all carded 35 points or more.

The top three in fact, all scored 36 points and after count-back Jimmy Gbadebo (12) led the field with Graham Topp (23) the runner-up and Bryan Holmes (17) in third place. Fourth place was taken by Richard Parry (19) after count-back with 35 points and fifth was Dougie Howells (20).

Bridport vets lost their home match against Cricket St Thomas 2 ½ - 3 ½.

The veterans' away day was at Tiverton where in overcast conditions they played a Stableford competition.

Tony Burt took the honours with a score of 39 points and Dave Cook won the nearest the pin prize.

LADIES' SECTION

TUESDAY and Saturday saw teams of three playing a Texas scramble with a difference, whoever's shot was taken couldn't not play the next one, *writes DI NEAL.*

Saturday's weather was grey with little wind and the odd bit of drizzle, but this did not deter the ladies who strolled around the course and recorded good scores.

The winners were Liz Thompson, Carole Hedley and Liz Walker with 78.7, the runners-up with 81.4 were Carole Brown, Sally Woolmington and Anne Follett.

Tuesday although dry was really windy and by the end of the game it was cold!

The winners this time were Nicky Stone, Sandra March and Helen Campbell with an amazing score of 73.9 having not recorded anymore than six shots on any hole!

Second prize went to Wendy Newton, Maureen Hicks and Toshiko Ricketts with 84.6, the last of the Tuesday prize winners were Carole Brown, Janie Dowling and Carol Horne 85.7.

Lyme Regis Cribbage

Final tables confirmed

RESULTS (March 13th):	Nags Head 4 Steps 1, Charlie's Angels 0	Dolphin 5, New Inn Kilm A 3	Ship Inn LR 2, Gerrard Arms 1	New Inn Kilm B 4, Talbot Arms 3	Ax Con Club 2.
Beer League:	Nags Head 2 Steps 1, Charlie's Angels 2	Dolphin 1, New Inn Kilm A 0	Ship Inn LR 3, Gerrard Arms 1	New Inn Kilm B 2, Talbot Arms 1	Ax Con Club 2.
Final table	Pld Pts	Nags Head, LR (C) ..20 61	Gerrard Arms	20 56	

BEES NEWS - Bridport FC

Merley too strong for young Bees

Bridport Reserves 1 Merley Cobham Sports 4

BRIDPORT Reserves' young team found the strength and experience of Merley Cobham Sports too much as they learn the lesson of stepping up from youth to adult football.

Although Shaun Annetts talented side held the lean, quick and experienced visitors for the first quarter of the match, they were brushed aside in the second half.

Both sides include one veteran player: Simon Gale, former Yeovil Town striker now the reserves assistant manager at St Mary's; and Matt Groves the former Dorchester and Weymouth striker. Both showed their experience in bringing others into play and both scored.

However it was Bees' young keeper Kieron Park who was the first to impress, making three excellent saves in the first ten minutes; his speed and timing to save at the feet of Jack Mills the pick of them.

At the other end, Josh Hull whose movement and running was often wasted by poor distribution to him from midfield got along the byeline, but Craig Castle at the far post couldn't quite connect, whilst the Bees also saw one effort cleared off the line following a corner.

Merley took the lead on 23 minutes when MotM Lee Wilkins stooped to head home Groves corner at the near post, and he might have added another soon after but blazed wide from 20 yards.

Bridport's best chance fell to Sam Handyside who chased down a poor headed back pass from Alan Marsh, but then lobbed well wide as keeper Aaron Drayton rushed out.

Park came to his sides rescue on 40 minutes with the best save of the night, getting down at his near post to turn Wilkins diving header behind for a corner, from which Peter Pritchard headed just wide.

The second half saw Gale show his experience by chesting down Billy Evans' cross into the path of Riley Weedon, but his 15-yard shot went wide.

Groves then kept his cool on 62 minutes when the ball bobbed around the Bridport box and he calmly controlled it before volleying over Park's head.

The goal appeared to knock the stuffing out of the young Bees and Merley took control of the game, and they put the result beyond doubt on 71 minutes when an unmarked Luke Whittaker picked his spot from Groves inswinging corner.

A sweeping move between Hull, Weedon and Handyside almost pulled a goal back but Weedon's shot from Handysides cut back saw Drayton save with his feet.

Play switched almost immediately to the other end and Merley showed how to do it as they cut open the Bees defence for Asa Phillips to fire a left foot shot high to Parks right for their fourth goal.

There was consolation for Bridport and for Hull's tenacity on 86 minutes. Put through, he started to outpace Whittaker who in desperation brought him down in the box, leaving Gale to score with aplomb from the spot.

Bridport might have grabbed another two minutes later but Drayton denied Handyside with an excellent parry from close range.

** For our report on Saturday's game*

WITH STUART BROOM

against Hamworthy Recreation, see the local football round-up on page 53

Hunter double keeps Bridport A in title race

Bridport A 3 Shillingstone 0

JOSH Hunter's double ensured Bridport A kept their Dorset Division Four title hopes on line with a 3-0 win over a dogged Shillingstone.

Having won 8-1 in North Dorset in the reverse fixture, the Bees might have been confident of another three points, but the visitors proved a tougher nut to crack this time.

With a completely different team, Bridport realised from the first whistle that they were a more combative opponent than before.

However Bridport dealt with this well, particularly centre back James Legg who countered this with his direct game, and new partner Callan Lowden at right back playing out of his skin.

With the added control of Harry Fleet an Dominic McAllister in a 4-2-3-1 formation sat in front of the home back four linking with the front play, the home team rode the opening minutes to grow in stature and grow as a team that are finally showing they are ready to push for promotion and push for their personal progression within the club.

A superb solo goal from a brilliant corner from Jaydon Scadding completed the scoring in a game where all fourteen produced a good team performance.

Bridport remain third, two points behind Corfe Castle Reserves, but with three games in hand, and leaders Swanage RBL who although with six more points than Bridport have played four more games.

GOLF Lyme

Ultimate pairs in the Betterball

THE FOURBALL BETTERBALL competition coincidentally saw the ultimate 1st and 2nd pair playing together, Phil Webb and Steve Piper with James Lambert and Arthur Daines.

It was 'nip and tuck' all the way in the first nine holes, as Steve and Phil got off to a flying start with three points at each of the first three holes followed by Phil scoring a birdie for four points at the 4th.

Arthur then birdied the long 6th for four points enabling both pairs to score 24 points on the first nine. On the back nine Phil and Steve forged ahead to win with 46 points while James and Arthur finished second with 44.

The MARCH STABLEFORD saw over ten people equal or better their handicap. Top of that quality tree was Graham Barton with 42 points, which included an impressive array of pars and three birdies as he romped away with DIVISION 1.

Arthur Daines and Mark Scott, both with 39 points, fought it out for second spot which in the end went to Arthur with his superior back nine score of 22 points.

Top of DIVISION 2 and also winning by three clear shots, was the effervescent Mike Hankey whose 41 points was built on a solid, sensible front nine score of 22 points.

Both Matt Brotherton and Ian McGown tied on 38 points, but Matt's 20 points was the better back nine score so he took sec-

ond place. Like London buses it seems a hole in one comes in pairs, after Brian Deem's last week, John Perryman scored an ace on the 3rd hole helping himself to five points as well.

The ladies' Spring FOURBALLBETTER BALL competition was also a close fought affair. A classic performance by Anne

Humphries and Jane Broom, both of whom scored a two, saw off the challenge of Caroline Baker and Judith Page as both pairs finished on 38 points.

Although steady on both nines Anne and Jane won with a better back nine as both players gelled together to take the title.

BOWLS Bridport Indoor

Ladies put up good fight

BRIDPORT Ladies B team put up a good fight in their last County League match against Moonfleet, before running out of steam at the end to lose 43.49 overall, *writes BRIAN BAKER.*

Sylvia Fletcher, Erica Sarsion, Anne Parkins and Barbara Jenkins lost the last end to lose 20.22; Lyn Sandall, Beryl Stork, Pat Cowmeadow and Joan Griffiths going down 23.27.

Playing host to Stour Vale (Gillingham) in a four rink mixed friendly, Bridport found the visitors on great form, losing 64.92 overall.

Stour Vale closed several seasons ago but the old membership continue to keep the name alive by playing friendlies throughout the winter.

Mike Fletcher's babes were the only winning rink 16.12, with Pam Gray leading, Penny Pither at two and Sue Jenkin at three.

Jenkin normally leads and was a reserve for the match but called in at the last minute she played a blinder.

Sandra Hargett, Harry

Dorchester Snooker

RESULTS: West Dorset Club A 5 Purbeck Potters 3; Colliton XQ 2016 6 WDC Team Shaky 0; Trinity M v WDC YMFD T – cancelled (match rearranged for Tuesday, April 11th); WDC Whipping Boys 4 Colliton XQ 2016 2; Colliton Hopefuls 5 WDC Team Shaky3.

Table (week 21)

Pld	Pts
Colliton XQ 2016.....	21 83
West Dorset Club A.....	17 77
Purbeck Potters.....	21 76
WDC Team Shaky.....	17 71
Colliton Hopefuls.....	17 70
WDC YMFD T.....	18 64
Trinity M.....	20 62
WDC Whipping Boys.....	20 42

LEADING BREAKS: K Emery 45; M Beale 28, 24, 24.

TOP BREAK TO DATE THIS SEASON: Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A) 65.

TEAM HANDICAP KNOCK-OUT CUP – FINAL ARRANGEMENTS: The final between West Dorset Club A & Trinity M will be played on Thursday March 30th @ Trinity Club.

INDIVIDUAL & PAIRS KNOCK-OUT COMPETITIONS: Please note that these competitions resume for the closing rounds in April, starting on Monday, April 3rd for the quarter-finals of the Open and Thursday, April 6th for the Handicap quarter-finals.

If players can't make it or do not plan to play, please let your opponents know.

AGM & PRESENTATIONS: This has been arranged for Monday, July 3rd 2017 @ the Colliton Club from 7:30pm.

REARRANGED LEAGUE MATCHES: WDC Whipping Boys v Trinity M – Tuesday, April 4th; West Dorset Club A v Colliton Hopefuls – Wednesday, April 5th; Trinity M v WDC YMFD T – Tuesday, April 11th; WDC YMFD T v Colliton Hopefuls – being rearranged by team captains; Trinity M v West Dorset Club A – being rearranged by team captains; West Dorset Club A v Colliton Hopefuls – being rearranged by team captains; WDC YMFD T v West Dorset Club A – to finish (score so far 3-2); Colliton Hopefuls v Trinity M to finish (score so far 3-3).

Teams are reminded that results must be with the secretary by 9am on the Sunday following the match. Failure to notify results or cancellations to Secretary by this time results in a two point deduction for the home or cancelling team.

Bridport Skittles

CUP Fixtures for week beginning Monday, April 3rd: Over 58s Final, Friday 7th April @ Lord Nelson – G Legg; B Seadon; L Farnham; M Barnes; B Chapple; L Dare; C Langdon; S Yeatman.

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THE SIR JOHN COLFOX ACADEMY

Colfox rowers continue to impress

COLFOX Academy continued their impressive run in the West Dorset Area indoor rowing competition.

Since the start of the event in 2012 Colfox Academy has had teams represented every year and this year was no different.

The Year Seven and Year Nine boys teams qualified in first

place and will go on to represent West Dorset at the County Championships in June, whilst the Year Eight girls and boys teams both finished in second place. There were also some outstanding individual results. Year Seven's Jess St Barbe Baker broke the school record and achieved a standard beyond

the national benchmark, whilst Katie Evans ranked third on the school records, and was just five per cent off the national standard.

Harry Courtice and Dennis Prowse had their own private battle, and in the end both achieved the national standard, separated by just a few metres.



DORCHESTER CRICKET CLUB

Howzat! Young cricketers chance to shine

DORCHESTER Cricket Club is excited to present All Stars Cricket for five to eight year old boys and girls!

The first session is on Saturday, May 20th at Dorchester Recreation Ground from 10am till 11am, and every Saturday thereafter for eight weeks.

Registering on line is easy, just visit allstarscricket.co.uk and type in Dorchester CC in tool bar and complete the registration in a couple of minutes.

As part of the initiative, all children will receive a backpack, bat, ball, water bottle, cap and a shirt with his/her name on and sessions will focused on being fun and active, developing each child's movement skills.

Dorchester CC have the very best facilities in the area and highest qualified Level 3 accredited coaches in the county who are all safeguarding registered.

After the course finishes, sessions will continue throughout the summer at a charge of just £1 per child per session.

Dorchester CC are also currently recruiting for Under 9s, U11s, U13s & U15s, and these sessions will commence on Wednesday April 19th at the recreation ground and all are very welcome. One to coaching is available along with a highest quality outdoor three bay net and bowling machine.

A Junior open evening will take place at the recreation ground pavilion in Dorchester on Thursday April 13th from 6pm where kit will be given out free of charge along with an introduction and question and answer session with head coach Sean Fitzgerald. There will also be a buffet.

Refreshments will be available in the clubhouse during all sessions for parents and families.

Please contact Simon Joslin on 01305 262850 for further information.

ATHLETICS

Winning start to Blake's new season in Dubai Grand Prix

RIO 2016 Paralympic champion Paul Blake warmed up for the new season ahead with two gold and a silver in the Dubai 2017 World Para Athletics Grand Prix last week, on a track freshly laid for the event.

The Dorchester athlete's main target this year is the IPC World Para Athletics Championships at London's Queen Elizabeth Olympic Stadium in July, where he will be looking to defend his T36 800m title that he won in Doha.

As part of his schedule he competed in the sprint races, winning both. In the 200m's he clocked his best time since 2012 in winning the combined T35/35/42 final in 25.73secs.

Later in the week he completed the double by outspint-

ing fellow GB colleague Jordan Howe to take the 100m gold in 12.56secs in another combined T35/36/42 field.

Sandwiched between them,

the 27-year-old took silver in 56.19secs in the T36/37 400m final behind former T37 world champion Sofiane Hamdi from Algeria.



LYME SKITTLES

LADIES DIVISION	P	Pts	Anthill Mob	.....14	10
Wootton Wobblers	.....13	20	Clueless	.....13	10
Skittso's	.....13	18	Trappers	.....13	10
Rollercoasters	.....13	13	Rousdon Rebels	.....15	8
Smashers	.....13	13	Wreckers	.....14	8
Hot Gossips	.....10	12			
La Crème	.....12	8			
Wild Pins	.....10	8			
Generations	.....12	4			

MEN'S DIV ONE	P	Pts	MEN'S DIV TWO	P	Pts
Marksmen	.....14	26	Miscellaneous	.....12	16
No Hoppers	.....14	22	Roadrunners	.....10	15
Flyers	.....18	18	President's Men	.....12	15
Young Guns	.....13	12	Tornadoes	.....12	12
			Alleytwits	.....12	10
			British Legion	.....11	7
			Shakers	.....11	5

RESULTS from w/e March 25th: Ladies George Nomination Cup, semi-final – La Crème bt Wild Pins (game given); Wootton Wobblers 162 v Smashers 142.

Men's – Clueless 319 v No Hoppers 338 (+BL); Miscellaneous 323 v British Legion 323 (+BL); Flyers 313 (+BL) v Marksmen 333; Young Guns 339 v Anthill Mob 348 (+BL); Wreckers 310 v Rousdon Rebels 323 (+BL); Shakers v Roadrunners (TBA – postponed); Alleytwits 327 (+BL) v President's Men 330; Trappers – Free Week, Tornadoes = Free Week (+BL = Beer Leg winner).

HOCKEY

Hawks end season with below par performance

WEST DORSET HOCKEY CLUB

ECVB Hornets A 2 West Dorset Hawks 1

WHETHER it was end of season lethargy knowing they had done enough to stay in Davis Wood Southern 2 for another season, or the Hornets needing a victory to avoid relegation, this match was a bit of a damp squib.

In a scrappy game where decisions appeared to go the way of the Hornets, the Hawks struggled to make much of an impression, and although Dan Wyatt scored a good goal, the hosts got their win.

Unfortunately it wasn't enough as PGSOB A thumped Chard 4-1 to not only move them above ECVB out of the bottom four relegation spots, but deny Chard the title.

West Dorset A's final game was cancelled by Minehead on Saturday morning when they failed to raise a team.

Currently second from bottom of South East 2, it is understood that the game will not be played despite the fact that victory could see the North Devon team avoid relegation.

West Dorset A are already safe sitting in fifth place, and if the ruling stands would mean they would be awarded the three points, although it will make no difference to their league standing.



■ JUNIOR hockey players from West Dorset and Weymouth hockey clubs exhibited their skills recently when they played a friendly at Weymouth. The two sides featuring both boys and girls aged six to nine years old are part of the coaching clubs which both sides run during the season. Although both teams produced entertaining and skilful hockey, West Dorset, pictured left in blue, on this occasion ran out easy winners.

Lyme Regis Pool

Table	Pld	Pts
Pot Nots	.....14	33
Wozo's Warriors	.....13	33
Smack the Rack	.....15	28
Hunters Hot Pots	.....13	27
Drunken Sailors	.....13	19
Old Cobbies	.....14	18
Nags Head Trotters	.....14	15
Real Talbot	.....14	6
Ranger & Friends	.....12	3

Lyme Regis darts

Current table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	.....17	34
Clockdoodleoo	.....18	29
Nags Head A	.....15	27
Nags Z	.....16	19
Rock Point A	.....12	18
Hunters Lodge	.....14	16
Royal Standard	.....17	14
Talbot Arms	.....14	11
Four Play	.....15	11
Janners	.....16	7
Half an Octopus	.....19	6
Cobb Arms	.....14	6
See you Next Thurs	.....13	2
180s: R.Cross 7, T.Prowse 6, T.Young 5, T.Bond, B.Grainger, D.Herbert & R.Powell all 3, R.Coombe & G.Knight both 2, 16 players x1.		

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INSIDE: Comprehensive local sport round-up

Sam's boost for depleted Bees

BRIDPORT manager Adam Fricker was boosted by the news that he will have the services of central defender Sam Buckler for the rest of the season.

The former Bees player has returned to St Mary's Field to get regular football. Having broken his leg in two places at the beginning of 2016 at Odd Down, he spent the next six months recovering.

Although not fully fit, he decided to sign for Portland United where he continued to reclaim his fitness, and although he made a brief appearance for the Blues as a substitute just before Christmas, was anxious to get regular game time, and went on loan to Christchurch.

However he has found travelling difficult and approached Fricker who was delighted to welcome him back, and will be in the squad for Saturday's visit by Longwell Green Sports (3pm kick-off).

Fricker said: "I haven't seen a lot of him to be honest, but talking to Ryan and the lads they said he's a decent player. It's a bonus for us really as the centre halves are dropping like flies at the moment!"

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The news was great relief for the Bees boss who lost both captain Ryan Hayter and Louie Rutter to injury during last Saturday's 3-0 defeat at Melksham Town.

Such is the situation at St Mary's at the moment that Fricker was forced to take to the field on Saturday following the injury to Rutter 20 minutes into the second half.

Having already used Josh Hull when he replaced Hayter – forced off with a recurrence of his ankle injury – the Bees' boss had no options but to take his place at right back.

He said: "It was a case of needs must. We were already without the injured Andy Martin and Leigh Bailey, and Ed Butcher had to withdraw on Friday following an emergency operation to remove a tooth with an abscess, so when Ryan and Louis had to be replaced it was down to me.

"I just did the basics and cleared my lines. It wasn't pretty, but I must say I thought I

was the best player on the field over the last 25 minutes!"

Melksham are in good form this season sitting in third place in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division, and only having lost three games all season, but the Bees gave a good account of themselves, something Fricker is looking to exploit in the final games.

"They are a good side, and only one defeat at home proves that, but that being said, credit to the lads; they played well and were unlucky to be honest. It was quite an even game. We now need to look to the last six games and see if we can add some points to boost our position.

"Apart from Street on Good Friday who are second which will be tough, the others are very winnable, and so there is still a lot of points to play for from our point of view, so we are not looking to sit back and see the season out and instil more confidence."

Dave Thomson gave Melksham the lead midway through the first half, before two second half goals from Luke Ballinger completed the scoring.



■ ST Catherine's Primary School proved the strongest of the seven schools to take part in this year's exciting relays challenge at The Sir John Colfox Academy recently.

Winning both the A and B cups, the two boy/two girl teams took first (Maisie, Freddie, Beth and Oakley) and fourth (Emily, Jonnie, Pippa and Alfie) places out of the twenty team entries.

Each team member completed a lap of the 1600m course before tagging their

team mate and with so many runners out on the course, spectators were kept waiting until the very end to see who would be the first of the final leg runners to finish. Symondsburry A took second place and Broadwindsor third.

Other schools that took part were Bridport Primary School, Bridport St Mary, Parrett and Axe and Salway Ash. Pictured above are the successful St Catherine's A and B teams

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